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The accident occurred about a half mile south of Cross Keys, a short distance from the home of Cletus R. Zinn. 24. Zinn had just left his home. Police said his car was sputtering and "bucking" as he tried to proceed north along the highway.

A school bus owned by Wolf's bus service, York Springs, and driven by W. E. Emlert, 56, also of York Springs, ran into the rear of Zinn's car.

An automobile driven by Alvin R. Nissly, 75, of 558 Broadway, Hanover, following the car, crashed into the rear of the latter vehicle.

No one was injured, police said. Damage to Zinn's car was estimated at \$100; to Nissly's at \$150, and to the school bus at \$150. Investigation is being continued.

READS POEM ON AIR
Dr. Robert J. McCracken, pastor of the Riverside church, New York city, read one of the poems written by the late Mrs. Margaret Himes Seebach, former resident of Gettysburg, during a radio broadcast Sunday morning. The poem was titled "Vision-Service."

HOSPITAL REPORT
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Two banquets will be held; one in each of the cafeterias of the two plants. They will take place on Thursday, December 22. About 600 employees will be guests at the Biglerville plant. Serving them will be the supervisory staff who will act as waiters. No special program will be presented since plans will be made for a program at the end of the canning season.

Three hundred employees of the Gardners plant also will feast on turkey at the same time but in their own cafeteria. The regular cafeteria staff will prepare the meal with the main office force acting as waiters. Gardners employees will enjoy a Christmas program. A film will be shown and Christmas carols will be sung. Lois Shaffer, daughter of Paul Shaffer, an employee, will sing solos. Special instrumental music will be given by the Little German band from the Upper Adams Joint high school.

Present at the Gardners dinner will be guests from the Biglerville plant.

Following the banquets all employees will start their Christmas vacation.

Arendtsville PTA Meeting Wednesday

A meeting of the Arendtsville Parent-Teachers' association will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Arendtsville grade school.

A short program will be presented by the pupils of the second grade under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Rohrbach and Mrs. Mildred Hildebrand.

Following the program the parents will assemble in the school cafeteria at which time Prof. Marbury Little, supervising principal of the Waynesboro schools, will lead a discussion.

During the discussion period children will be entertained by Christmas movies in the auditorium.

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ASK TEACHERS TO DETERMINE FUTURE COURSES

Adams county teachers, who for the past three years have been attending annual workshops held in cooperation with Shippensburg State Teachers' college each summer, will be asked whether they want a fourth annual workshop next summer, or take extension courses during the winter.

That decision was reached Monday night at a meeting of the Adams County Elementary Principals' Association held at the office of the county superintendent of schools, at the court house.

Since the summer workshop programs are held for the benefit of the teachers, it was decided to attempt to find out just what the teachers prefer in line of furthering their own education.

Change Sponsors
In either event, whether the choice of the teachers is another workshop or extension courses, the courses will probably be sponsored in cooperation with Pennsylvania State College. Only six credits can be given by state teachers' colleges through the workshops, and the summer workshops during the past three years provided the teachers who attended them with the full number of credits allowed for such study.

While under the state teachers' college program the teachers registered for the workshop; under State College sponsorship the teachers will register for specific courses. However, the handling of the summer school for teachers would be somewhat similar to the three held previously, the principals announced.

A \$25 donation to the Adams County Free Library was voted. Lloyd Hartman, Lewis Bosserman and George Inskip were named as the committee in charge of the January 9 meeting. The subject for discussion will be "Public Relations in the Elementary School."

**\$55 DONATED BY
LEGION WOMEN**
A Christmas party was held by the Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post Monday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the group at the post home, Baltimore street.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were in charge of a committee comprising Mrs. Mary Beales, Evelyn Fair, Mrs. Lillian Sprankle and Mrs. Martha Sickles. Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Fridinger and Ruth Miller. A Christmas tree provided the principal decoration.

A total of \$55 was donated by the auxiliary, with \$5 each allocated for five veterans' hospitals in this area. A \$25 donation was made to "Gifts For Yanks," a State department program providing gifts to members of the armed forces in hospitals and \$5 was donated to the national defense fund of the department auxiliary.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, president of the auxiliary, announced that there will be no meeting December 26 because of the Christmas holiday. The next meeting will be held January 9.

BULLETINS
Karachi, Pakistan, Dec. 13 (AP)—All 21 passengers and a crew of four were reported killed in a Pakistan transport plane crash last night 45 miles north of here. The list of casualties was not yet confirmed but it was reported that two Pakistan army generals were among the passengers. The plane, a twin-engine DC-3, crashed in desert country.

Centa, Spanish Morocco, Dec. 13 (AP)—More than 50 fishermen are feared to have perished in the Straits of Gibraltar last night during a storm which swamped their three small vessels. Spanish authorities announced that, of the 64 men known to be aboard the ships, only 11 have been rescued. One of them died in a hospital.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ten defendants in Bulgaria's spy trial asked the court for mercy today, but the principal defendant, former Vice Premier Traicho Kostov, repeated his denial of some of the charges.

A murmur ran through the spectators as Kostov spoke, drowning out much of what he said. He spoke after his own defense attorney conceded Kostov's guilt and praised Bulgarian authorities as having broken "the hands of the traitors."

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—A former superior of Alger Hiss in the State department testified today a former U.S. ambassador in 1947 had referred to Hiss as a Communist. The witness was Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, former ambassador to the Netherlands, called as a defense witness in the second Hiss perjury trial. Hiss

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"I'm On My Way"



YWCA BUILDING USED BY 1,244 IN LAST MONTH

A total of 1,244 persons used the Gettysburg YWCA building as individuals or as members of clubs, committees or other groups which gathered at the "Y" building during the 30-day period, Miss Ruth Doud, executive director, reported to the board at its December meeting Monday evening. Mrs. L. C. Keefauver presided at the meeting.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Reida Longanecker as a member of the board. Miss Longanecker explained that her work with the International Wives' club is requiring her attention at present. She expressed appreciation for the friendliness and interest of "Y" groups and individuals in the International Wives' group.

Miss Caroline Rupp conducted the devotions with 13 board members and Miss Doud in attendance.

Mrs. E. Donald Scott reported for (Please Turn to Page 7)

A&P Employees To Get Xmas Checks

A Christmas bonus totaling \$22,250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company on Friday it was announced by John T. Hartford, chairman of the board.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,000,000 additional compensation.

ASK CONCESSION BIDS

Harrisburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission will receive bids on January 4 for the gasoline and food concession on both the eastern and western extensions of the toll highway.

The Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania was successful bidder for the same concession on the present 160-mile turnpike. The food concession was sub-leased to the Howard Johnson organization.

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—A Capital Airlines plane crashed into the Potomac river last night and crashed into the mud of the Potomac river, killing four of the 23 persons on board. The 19 survivors—an amazingly high number for a plane crash—were taken to the hospital at Bolling Air Force base. Many were badly hurt.

The dead were Mrs. William Chertow, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Neville Lassiter, a government employee who lived in Arlington, Va.; and the pilot and co-pilot, W. J. Davis, 45, and Lloyd L. Porter, 28, both of Alexandria, Va.

The bodies of Davis and Porter were recovered from the partly submerged wreckage hours after the crash. Workers hacked away at the fuselage through the night to reach the two bodies, which were visible in the water-covered cockpit by the light of rescue lamps.

Navy and Air Force men who sped to the scene in crash boats credited a number of factors for the high rescue rate. High on the list were luck and the relative calm of the survivors—most of them serv-

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Here And There News Collected At Random

The recent book, "Lincoln and Gettysburg" written by Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the history department at Gettysburg College, is receiving considerable attention.

The Pennsylvania History recently published an interesting review. The Bulletin, published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, printed a favorable comment which was distributed to its 13,000 members and The Book Exchange, London W.C. 2 also reviewed the book.

A number of Lincoln historians and students of Lincolniana have also expressed complimentary comments.

Those white lines painted on roads from coast to coast and from Maine to Mississippi are life lines of automobile travel and the motorist should know their meaning for his own protection.

On Pennsylvania highways a solid white line means passing another car is not permitted in either direction. When a broken line is added to the solid strip, passing is allowed providing the broken line is on the driver's side of the vehicle. Passing is not permitted if the solid line is on the driver's side.

The painted broken line on (Please Turn to Page 2)

Drives Car Without Glasses; Fined \$10

Norman J. Hockenbury, Newburg, Pa., charged by state police with operating an automobile without glasses, as required by his operator's license, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Elton L. Myers, Idaville, police said today.

Margaret B. Bressler, Bethesda, Md., arrested by state police of the Gettysburg substitution on a speeding charge, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert Bell, Gettysburg R. 4.

icemen going home to spend Christmas.

In addition, there were reports that the plane's wheels were not in landing position, but were retracted into the fuselage. If true, this would indicate that the pilot had changed his mind about landing. It may have kept the death toll down by preventing the plane from turning completely over in the river's mud. With the wheels up, a comparatively smooth water landing was possible.

Field Blanketed
The plane, a DC-3, had taken off from Memphis, Tenn., and had made stops at Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh-Durham airport, and Elizabeth City, N. C., Norfolk and Newport News, Va. It arrived over Washington during what officials called one of the worst traffic days in the history of National Airport.

The field was blanketed by fog and soaked by a steady rain. Weather conditions were described as "approximately minimum"—400-foot ceiling and visibility of about 1/4 of a mile.

The DC-3 took its place over the field in a "stack" of planes which at (Please Turn to Page 7)

THREE NAMED ADVISORS ON HEALING ARTS

Dr. C. Harold Johnson, Frank Britcher and Mrs. Joseph Bushey were named to two-year terms on the Adams County Healing Arts Advisory committee Monday evening by the county assistance board.

The Healing Arts Advisory committee serves the assistance board in an advisory capacity in things pertaining to medicine, drugs, dental care, clinics and similar care. Doctor Johnson and Mr. Britcher were re-named as medical and druggist representative respectively. Mrs. Bushey, as local civic nurse, was named to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the two-year term of Mrs. John T. Fogel, former civic nurse. The other members of the committee, whose terms will expire next year, are Dr. C. H. Held, osteopath; Dr. C. H. Gitt, dentist, and Walter R. Doud, clinic.

Require State Approval
All of the appointments are subject to approval by state organization. Doctor Johnson's by the state medical association, Mr. Britcher by the state druggists association and Mrs. Bushey by the state nurses' association. Mr. Britcher is chairman of the committee, and Doctor Gitt is secretary.

That the committee has an important function in advising on medical and other care was high-

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RAT POISON TO BE DISTRIBUTED NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday is D-Day (D for death) for the rats in Adams county. On that day the county-wide rat elimination campaign goes into its final phase, that of mixing and distributing the bait. It will be mixed on Thursday morning at the Roy Weaver farm on the Harrisburg road.

More than 200 farmers and town residents in the county and a few outside the county have ordered over 1,000 pounds of bait.

The drive is being sponsored for the second time by the Adams (Please Turn to Page 3)

HOSPITAL LOSES PHONE SERVICE

The Warner hospital was without telephone service today, due, telephone company employees said, to water in a cable on South Washington street. The trouble affected other telephones in that section.

The telephone line at the hospital went out at 9 o'clock this morning, hospital officials said, and since that time it was impossible to get a call in to the institution, and the latter could not call outside.

Telephone service between offices and departments in the hospital building was functioning.

A member of the Gettysburg detail of the state police, who was in the hospital this morning, was called into service as a "messenger" to summon a physician in an obstetrics case. Another doctor remained at the hospital throughout the day in case of emergency.

The United Telephone company said they hoped to have the service restored late today.

PTA ARRANGES FOR MEETINGS

The executive committee of the PTA association of the Upper Adams joint high school district met last week to formulate the association's program for the year. Three meetings have been scheduled and the dates have been set for January 18, February 14, and April 13.

A parent-teachers social is planned for the January 18 meeting to give parents and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Details of the February meeting have not been worked out in detail but this meeting calls for a speaker, with discussion groups to follow. The April 13 meeting will take the form of a town meeting, with the topic centering on some phase of education. Separate entertainment for children will also be arranged for all three meetings.

The following committees have been appointed: January 18—Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Kenneth Alwine and Mrs. Donald Baer; February 14—Prof. L. V. Stock, Mrs. Harold Steiner, Paul Crum and Mrs. Lester Davis; April 13—Dean Ascholt, Edwin Minter and Mrs. Garnet Coble. Members of the executive committee include: Cyrus Bucher, Mrs. Lullia Arnold, J. F. Kanagy, Mrs. Henry Wagner, Prof. Stock and Francis Coulson.

Fairfield Lions To Entertain Children

Grade school children of Fairfield will be entertained at a Christmas party to be held by the Fairfield Lions club next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Fairfield community hall.

Those planning to attend must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. It is requested they also contact George Inskip or Al Rondell of the Lions club in advance.

The program will include the singing of carols, movies and a visit by Santa Claus.

PCBL COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS RENAMED HERE

Miss Genevieve Rose was re-elected president of the Queen of Peace council No. 11, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial league, at a meeting held in the social room of the St. Francis Xavier school Monday night.

Other officers named were: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, pastor of St. Francis Xavier church; vice president, Mrs. Anna McDermitt; chancellor, Mrs. Mary Ramer Eberhart; orator, Miss Frances Keller; financial secretary, Mrs. Virginia Hemler; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Marie Cole; marshal, Mrs. Marie Small; guard, Mrs. Vera Smith; trustee for three years, Mrs. Bertha Butt; examining physician, Dr. David C. Stoner; first delegate, Miss Genevieve Rose; second delegate, Mrs. Anna Swisher; third delegate, Mrs. Virginia Smith; fourth delegate, Mrs. Virginia Hemler; fifth alternate, Mrs. Violet Smith; second alternate, Mrs. Florence Yingst; third alternate, Mrs. Julia Holtzworth; fourth alternate, Miss Rose Topper, and fifth alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

The officers will be installed in January. Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas party at Banker's restaurant next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The committee comprises the incoming and outgoing officers. Gifts will be exchanged.

Members seeking transportation are to meet at the Catholic school at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening.

Fifth District To Meet Next Monday

The December meeting of the Fifth District Young's People Council will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church.

William Slee, president of the Adams County Christian Youth Council, will be the speaker. Special music will include Christmas carols.

BIREMEN MEET WEDNESDAY

The Gettysburg fire company will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the fire house, East Middle street. Officers will be elected.

TWO DETAINERS ARE WITHDRAWN

The state of Texas has decided that it does not want Tony and Stanley Suleski, held for court here last week on larceny charges, enough to come to Gettysburg for them.

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said today he had received a telegram from San Antonio that Texas authorities were no longer interested in returning the brothers to that state.

The two men were arrested recently after completing sentences in the Allegheny county workhouse, and brought here to face charges of stealing approximately \$30 from a pinball machine at the Majestic Soda Grill in September, 1948.

A detainer had been filed at the workhouse by Texas authorities also. The Suleskis were wanted there on a state narcotics law charge, authorities said.

The men will face arrest, however, should they ever return to Texas, Harpster said.

Both men have a long list of previous convictions for larceny, petit larceny, vagrancy, disorderly conduct and other charges. The chief added.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubbard, 212 York street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Legore, Littlestown R. 1, at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackert, Baltimore street, announce the birth of a son, Jack Leroy, at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Altland, Abbottstown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Hanover hospital Monday.

LIONS BUY TWO HOSPITAL BEDS FOR COMMUNITY

On recommendation of its health and welfare committee, the Gettysburg Lions club Monday evening approved the purchase of two hospital beds and a walker for use in private homes in this community. The total cost is \$274.30 which will be taken from the club's charity fund.

In urging the action, the committee pointed out that one hospital bed and walker are now available through the Red Cross chapter here but that there are many more calls upon the Red Cross for such equipment than the present supply of one bed and one walker can accommodate.

The beds and the walker being supplied by the Lions will be turned over to the Red Cross for distribution in response to calls. The new equipment already has been ordered.

Benefit Show Coming
President Donald M. Swope, who presided Monday evening, announced the club's board of directors has approved general plans for another benefit minstrel or variety show early next year on dates not yet selected. Committees to handle the show which is for the benefit of the Lions' charity fund will be named soon, Mr. Swope said.

Glenn Little, chairman of the car committee, made a final report showing the charity fund netted \$2,405 from the car which was given away last month.

With Martin Pavelic, college grid captain and all-state lineman, and Philip Dolson, frosh grid squad member, as guests, the Lions were shown the motion picture of the Bucknell-Gettysburg football game. Running comments were made by Coach Henry T. Bream, who is a member of the club. At the conclusion, he paid tribute to Pavelic and the other linemen on the Bucknell squad for making possible the Bucknell and other victories this fall "even though it was the backs who carried the ball and attracted the most attention."

Ninety-eight Lions and guests attended the dinner meeting which was held at the Shelter House. Next week the club will hold its annual Christmas party for sons and daughters of members. Frank Hewetson of the Upper Adams club was a guest.

RAINS BOLSTER GOTHAM SUPPLY

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Good news for water-short New York and northern New Jersey seeped down from their northern watershed areas today.

Steady, soaking rains of more than an inch fell in several counties. The rain and muggy weather melted heavy snow cover in some areas. Streams which had been dry or only a trickle for months of drought were running again.

All this will be of help to the parched reservoirs upon which the huge metropolitan area depends.

City officials emphasized there was still a water shortage, however. They went ahead with several conservation schemes, including a water holiday on Friday.

The Weather bureau here said 1.38 inches had fallen at Poughkeepsie in the last 24 hours, and more than an inch at Stewart Field, N. Y. Northern Westchester county also had more than an inch. The rain was continuing at Poughkeepsie.

At Bear Mountain park, 71 of an inch was recorded. Observers there said the fall was heavier inland from the river.

The rain in Rockland and Orange counties will benefit northern New Jersey.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued at the court house to Dale Ellsworth Cline, son of Edward W. Cline, Gardners R. 2, and Dorothy Marie Yohe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miley A. Yohe, Aspers R. 1.

SENT TO GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Small, 29 Breckenridge street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles F. Small, 13314239, has been sent to Germany. His present address is Company 1760, Platoon 1, APO 872, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.



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MUSSELMAN CO. WILL ENTERTAIN AT TWO DINNERS

Employees of the C. H. Musselman company in the Biglerville and Gardners plants are going to be treated to a Christmas turkey dinner.

Two banquets will be held: one in each of the cafeterias of the two plants. They will take place on Thursday, December 22. About 600 employees will be guests at the Biglerville plant. Serving them will be the supervisory staff who will act as waiters. No special program will be presented since plans will be made for a program at the end of the canning season.

Three hundred employees of the Gardners plant also will feast on turkey at the same time but in their own cafeteria. The regular cafeteria staff will prepare the meal with the main office force acting as waiters. Gardners employees will enjoy a Christmas program. A film will be shown and Christmas carols will be sung. Lois Shaffer, daughter of Paul Shaffer, an employee, will sing solos. Special instrumental music will be given by the Little German band from the Upper Adams Joint high school.

Present at the Gardners dinner will be guests from the Biglerville plant.

Following the banquets all employees will start their Christmas vacation.

Arendtsville PTA Meeting Wednesday

A meeting of the Arendtsville Parent-Teachers' association will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Arendtsville grade school.

A short program will be presented by the pupils of the second grade under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Rohrbaugh and Mrs. Mildred Hildebrand.

Following the program the parents will assemble in the school cafeteria at which time Prof. Marsby Little, supervising principal of the Waynesboro schools, will lead a discussion.

During the discussion period children will be entertained by Christmas movies in the auditorium.

"BUCKING" CAR LEADS TO CRASH

A "bucking" automobile was the cause of an accident involving two automobiles and a school bus on the Hanover-Cross Keys road at 6:25 o'clock Monday night, according to state police of the Gettysburg substation, who investigated.

The accident occurred about a half mile south of Cross Keys, a short distance from the home of Cletus R. Zinn, 24. Zinn had just left his home. Police said his car was sputtering and "bucking" as he tried to proceed north along the highway.

A school bus owned by Wolf's bus service, York Springs, and driven by W. E. Emler, 56, also of York Springs, ran into the rear of Zinn's car.

An automobile driven by Alvin R. Nissly, 75, of 558 Broadway, Hanover, following the bus, crashed into the rear of the latter vehicle.

No one was injured, police said. Damage to Zinn's car was estimated at \$100; to Nissly's at \$150, and to the school bus at \$150. Investigation is being continued.

READS POEM ON AIR

Dr. Robert J. McCracken, pastor of the Riverside church, New York city, read one of the poems written by the late Mrs. Margaret Himes Seebach, former resident of Gettysburg, during a radio broadcast Sunday morning. The poem was titled "Vision-Service."

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Nancy Jean Ruggles, 47 West Myrtle street, Littlestown; Mrs. John Stonessifer, Taneytown R. 2; Jacob Stock, Washington street; Mary Pauline Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Paul F. Weant, Taneytown R. 1.

Discharges: Mrs. Robert Cole, Aspers R. 1; Mrs. George Willis and infant son, Emmitsburg R. 1.

ASK TEACHERS TO DETERMINE FUTURE COURSES

Adams county teachers, who for the past three years have been attending annual workshops held in cooperation with Shippensburg State Teachers' college each summer, will be asked whether they want a fourth annual workshop next summer, or take extension courses during the winter.

That decision was reached Monday night at a meeting of the Adams County Elementary Principals' Association held at the office of the county superintendent of schools, at the court house.

Since the summer workshop programs are held for the benefit of the teachers, it was decided to attempt to find out just what the teachers prefer in the line of furthering their own education.

Change Sponsors

In either event, whether the choice of the teachers is another workshop or extension courses, the courses will probably be sponsored in cooperation with Pennsylvania State College. Only six credits can be given by state teachers' colleges through the workshops, and the summer workshops during the past three years provided the teachers who attended them with the full number of credits allowed for such study.

While under the state teachers' college program the teachers registered for the workshop; under State College sponsorship the teachers will register for specific courses. However, the handling of the summer school for teachers would be somewhat similar to the three held previously, the principals announced.

A \$25 donation to the Adams County Free Library was voted. Lloyd Hartman, Lewis Bosserman and George Inskip were named as the committee in charge of the January 9 meeting. The subject for discussion will be "Public Relations in the Elementary School."

\$55 DONATED BY LEGION WOMEN

A Christmas party was held by the Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post Monday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the group at the post home, Baltimore street.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were in charge of a committee comprising Mrs. Mary Beales, Evelyn Pair, Mrs. Lillian Sprankle and Mrs. Martha Sickles. Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Fridinger and Ruth Miller. A Christmas tree provided the principal decoration.

A total of \$55 was donated by the auxiliary, with \$5 each allocated for five veterans' hospitals in this area. A \$25 donation was made to "Gifts For Yanks," a State department program providing gifts to members of the armed forces in hospitals and \$5 was donated to the national defense fund of the department auxiliary.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, president of the auxiliary, announced that there will be no meeting December 26 because of the Christmas holiday. The next meeting will be held January 9.

BULLETINS

Karachi, Pakistan, Dec. 13 (AP)—All 21 passengers and a crew of four were reported killed in a Pakistan transport plane crash last night 45 miles north of here. The list of casualties was not yet confirmed but it was reported that two Pakistan army generals were among the passengers. The plane, a twin-engine BC-3, crashed in desert country.

Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, Dec. 13 (AP)—More than 50 fishermen are feared to have perished in the Straits of Gibraltar last night during a storm which swamped their three small vessels. Maritime authorities announced that, of the 64 men known to be aboard the ships, only 11 have been rescued. One of them died in a hospital.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ten defendants in Bulgaria's spy trial asked the court for mercy today, but the principal defendant, former Vice Premier Traicho Kostov, repeated his denial of some of the charges.

A murmur ran through the spectators as Kostov spoke, drowning out much of what he said. He spoke after his own defense attorney conceded Kostov's guilt and praised Bulgarian authorities as having broken "the hands of the traitors."

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—A former superior of Alger Hiss in the State department testified today a former U.S. ambassador in 1947 had referred to Hiss as a Communist. The witness was Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, former ambassador to the Netherlands, called as a defense witness in the second Hiss perjury trial. Hiss (Please Turn to Page 2)

"I'm On My Way"



YWCA BUILDING USED BY 1,244 IN LAST MONTH

A total of 1,244 persons used the Gettysburg YWCA building as individuals or as members of clubs, committees or other groups which gathered at the "Y" building during the 30-day period, Miss Ruth Doud, executive director, reported to the board at its December meeting Monday evening. Mrs. L. C. Keefauver presided at the meeting.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Reida Longanecker as a member of the board. Miss Longanecker explained that her work with the International Wives' club is requiring her attention at present. She expressed appreciation for the friendliness and interest of "Y" groups and individuals in the International Wives' group.

Miss Caroline Rupp conducted the devotionals with 13 board members and Miss Doud in attendance. Mrs. E. Donald Scott reported for (Please Turn to Page 7)

A&P Employees To Get Xmas Checks

A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company on Friday it was announced by John T. Hartford, chairman of the board.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 additional compensation.

ASK CONCESSION BIDS

Harrisburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission will receive bids on January 4 for the gasoline and food concession on both the eastern and western extensions of the toll highway. The Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania was successful bidder for the same concession on the present 160-mile turnpike. The food concession was sub-leased to the Howard Johnson organization.

Four Killed When Airliner Crashes Into Potomac River

By JERRY KORN
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—A Capital Airlines plane crashed into the Potomac river last night and crashed into the mud of the Potomac river, killing four of the 23 persons on board. The 19 survivors—an amazingly high number for a plane crash—were taken to the hospital at nearby Bolling Air Force base. Many were badly hurt.

The dead were Mrs. William Chertow, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Neville Lassiter, a government employee who lived in Arlington, Va.; and the pilot and co-pilot, W. J. Davis, 45, and Lloyd L. Porter, 28, both of Alexandria, Va.

The bodies of Davis and Porter were recovered from the partly submerged wreckage hours after the crash. Workers hacked away at the fuselage through the night to reach the water-covered cockpit by the light of rescue lamps.

Navy and Air Force men who sped to the scene in crash boats credited a number of factors for the high rescue rate. High on the list were luck and the relative calm of the survivors—most of them serv-

Here And There News Collected At Random

The recent book, "Lincoln and Gettysburg" written by Dr. Robert Portenbaugh, head of the history department at Gettysburg College, is receiving considerable attention.

The Pennsylvania History recently published an interesting review. The Bulletin, published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, printed a favorable comment which was distributed to its 13,000 members and The Book Exchange, Sardinia House, Kingsway, London W.C. 2 also reviewed the book.

A number of Lincoln historians and students of Lincolniana have also expressed complimentary comments.

Those white lines painted on roads from coast to coast and from Maine to Mississippi are life lines of automobile travel and the motorist should know their meaning for his own protection.

On Pennsylvania highways a solid white line means passing another car is not permitted in either direction. When a broken line is added to the solid strip, passing is allowed providing the broken line is on the driver's side of the vehicle. Passing is not permitted if the solid line is on the driver's side.

The painted broken line on (Please Turn to Page 2)

Drives Car Without Glasses; Fined \$10

Norman J. Hockenbury, Newburg, Pa., charged by state police with operating an automobile without glasses, as required by his operator's license, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Elton L. Myers, Idaville, police said today.

Margaret B. Bressler, Bethesda, Md., arrested by state police of the Gettysburg substation on a speeding charge, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert Bell, Gettysburg R. 4.

icemen going home to spend Christmas.

In addition, there were reports that the plane's wheels were not in landing position, but were retracted into the fuselage. If true, this would indicate that the pilot had changed his mind about landing. It may have kept the death toll down by preventing the plane from turning completely over in the river's mud. With the wheels up, a comparatively smooth water landing was possible.

Field Blanked

The plane, a DC-3, had taken off from Memphis, Tenn., and had made stops at Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh-Durham airport, and Elizabeth City, N. C., Norfolk and Newport News, Va. It arrived over Washington during what officials called one of the worst traffic days in the history of National airport. The field was blanketed by fog and soaked by a steady rain. Weather conditions were described as "approximately minimum"—400-foot ceiling and visibility of about 1/4 of a mile.

The DC-3 took its place over the field in a "stack" of planes which at (Please Turn to Page 7)

THREE NAMED ADVISORS ON HEALING ARTS

Dr. C. Harold Johnson, Frank Britcher and Mrs. Joseph Bushey were named to two-year terms on the Adams County Healing Arts Advisory committee Monday evening by the county assistance board.

The Healing Arts Advisory committee serves the assistance board in an advisory capacity in things pertaining to medicine, drugs, dental care, clinics and similar care. Doctor Johnson and Mr. Britcher were re-named as medical and druggist representative respectively. Mrs. Bushey, as local civic nurse, was named to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the two-year term of Mrs. John T. Fogel, former civic nurse. The other members of the committee, whose terms will expire next year, are Dr. C. H. Held, osteopath; Dr. C. H. Gitt, dentist, and Walter R. Doud, clinic.

Require State Approval

All of the appointments are subject to approval by state organization, Doctor Johnson's by the state medical association, Mr. Britcher by the state druggists association and Mrs. Bushey by the state nurses' association. Mr. Britcher is chairman of the committee, and Doctor Gitt is secretary.

That the committee has an important function in advising on medical and other care was high-

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RAT POISON TO BE DISTRIBUTED NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday is D-Day (D for death) for the rats in Adams county. On that day the county-wide rat elimination campaign goes into its final phase, that of mixing and distributing the bait. It will be mixed on Thursday morning at the Roy Weaver farm on the Harrisburg road.

More than 200 farmers and town residents in the county and a few outside the county have ordered over 1,100 pounds of bait.

The drive is being sponsored for the second time by the Adams (Please Turn to Page 3)

HOSPITAL LOSES PHONE SERVICE

The Warner hospital was without telephone service today, due, telephone company employees said, to water in a cable on South Washington street. The trouble affected other telephones in that section.

The telephone line at the hospital went out at 9 o'clock this morning, hospital officials said, and since that time it was impossible to get a call in to the institution, and the latter could not call outside.

Telephone service between offices and departments in the hospital building was functioning. A member of the Gettysburg detail of the state police, who was in the hospital this morning, was called into service as a "messenger" to summon a physician in an obstetrics case. Another doctor remained at the hospital throughout the day in case of emergency.

The United Telephone company said they hoped to have the service restored late today.

PTA ARRANGES FOR MEETINGS

The executive committee of the PTA association of the Upper Adams joint high school district met last week to formulate the association's program for the year. Three meetings have been scheduled and the dates have been set for January 18, February 14, and April 13.

A parent-teachers social is planned for the January 18 meeting to give parents and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Details of the February meeting have not been worked out in detail but this meeting calls for a speaker, with discussion groups to follow. The April 13 meeting will take the form of a town meeting, with the topic centering on some phase of education. Separate entertainment for children will also be arranged for all three meetings.

The following committees have been appointed: January 18—Miss Trimmer, Mrs. Kenneth Alwine and Mrs. Donald Baer; February 14—Prof. L. V. Stock, Mrs. Harold Steiner, Paul Crum and Mrs. Lester Davis; April 13—Dean Asquith, Edwin Minter and Mrs. Garnet Coble.

Members of the executive committee include: Cyrus Bucher, Mrs. Luella Arnold, J. F. Kanagy, Mrs. Henry Wagner, Prof. Stock and Francis Coulson.

Fairfield Lions To Entertain Children

Grade school children of Fairfield will be entertained at a Christmas party to be held by the Fairfield Lions club next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Fairfield community hall.

Those planning to attend must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. It is requested they also contact George Inskip or Al Rondell of the Lions club in advance.

The program will include the singing of carols, movies and a visit by Santa Claus.

PCBL COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS RENAMED HERE

Miss Genevieve Rose was re-elected president of the Queen of Peace council No. 11, Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial league, at a meeting held in the social room of the St. Francis Xavier school Monday night.

Other officers named were: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, pastor of St. Francis Xavier church; vice president, Mrs. Anna McDermitt; chancellor, Mrs. Mary Ramer Eberhart; orator, Miss Frances Keller; financial secretary, Mrs. Virginia Hemler; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Marie Cole; marshal, Mrs. Marie Small; guard, Mrs. Vera Smith; trustee for three years, Mrs. Bertha Butt; examining physician, Dr. David C. Stoner; first delegate, Miss Genevieve Rose; second delegate, Mrs. Anna Swisher; third delegate, Mrs. Marie Small; fourth delegate, Mrs. Virginia Smith; fifth alternate, Mrs. Violet Smith; second alternate, Mrs. Florence Yings; third alternate, Mrs. Julia Holtzworth; fourth alternate, Miss Rose Topper; and fifth alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

The officers will be installed in January. Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas party at Bankert's restaurant next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The committee comprises the incoming and outgoing officers. Gifts will be exchanged.

Members seeking transportation are to meet at the Catholic school at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening.

Fifth District To Meet Next Monday

The December meeting of the Fifth District Young's People Council will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church.

William Slee, president of the Adams County Christian Youth Council, will be the speaker. Special music will include Christmas carols.

EIREMEN MEET WEDNESDAY

The Gettysburg fire company will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the fire house, East Middle street. Officers will be elected.

TWO DETAINERS ARE WITHDRAWN

The state of Texas has decided that it does not want Tony and Stanley Suleski, held for court here last week on larceny charges, enough to come to Gettysburg for them.

Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said today he had received a telegram from San Antonio that Texas authorities were no longer interested in returning the brothers to that state.

The two men were arrested recently after completing sentences in the Allegheny county workhouse, and brought here to face charges of stealing approximately \$30 from a pinball machine at the Majestic Soda Grill in September, 1948.

A detainer had been filed at the workhouse by Texas authorities also. The Suleskis were wanted there on a state narcotics law charge, authorities said.

The men will face arrest, however, should they ever return to Texas, Harpster said.

Both men have a long list of previous convictions for larceny, petit larceny, vagrancy, disorderly conduct and other charges, the chief added.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubbard, 212 York street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Legore, Littlestown R. 1, at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackert, Baltimore street, announce the birth of a son, Jack Leroy, at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Altland, Abbottstown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Hanover hospital Monday.

LIONS BUY TWO HOSPITAL BEDS FOR COMMUNITY

On recommendation of its health and welfare committee, the Gettysburg Lions club Monday evening approved the purchase of two hospital beds and a walker for use in private homes in this community. The total cost is \$274.30 which will be taken from the club's charity fund.

In urging the action, the committee pointed out that one hospital bed and walker are now available through the Red Cross chapter here but that there are many more calls upon the Red Cross for such equipment than the present supply of one bed and one walker can accommodate.

The beds and the walker being supplied by the Lions will be turned over to the Red Cross for distribution in response to calls. The new equipment already has been ordered.

Benefit Show Coming

President Donald M. Swope, who presided Monday evening, announced the club's board of directors has approved general plans for another benefit minstrel or variety show early next year on dates not yet selected. Committees to handle the show which is for the benefit of the Lions' charity fund will be named soon, Mr. Swope said.

Glenn Little, chairman of the car committee, made a final report showing the charity fund netted \$2,405 from the car which was given away last month.

With Martin Pavelic, college grid captain and all-state lineman, and Philip Dolson, frosh grid squad member, as guests, the Lions were shown the motion picture of the Bucknell-Gettysburg football game. Running comments were made by Coach Henry T. Bream, who is a member of the club. At the conclusion, he paid tribute to Pavelic and the other linemen on the Bucknell squad for making possible the Bucknell and other victories this fall "even though it was the backs who carried the ball and attracted the most attention."

Ninety-eight Lions and guests attended the dinner meeting which was held at the Shelter House. Next week the club will hold its annual Christmas party for sons and daughters of members. Frank Hewetson of the Upper Adams club was a guest.

RAINS BOLSTER GOTHAM SUPPLY

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Good news for water-short New York and northern New Jersey seeped down from their northern watershed areas today.

Steady, soaking rains of more than an inch fell in several counties. The rain and muggy weather melted heavy snow cover in some areas. Streams which had been dry or only a trickle for months of drought were running again.

All this will be of help to the parched reservoirs upon which the huge metropolitan area depends.

City officials emphasized there was still a water shortage, however. They went ahead with several conservation schemes, including a water holiday on Friday.

The Weather bureau here said 1.38 inches had fallen at Poughkeepsie in the last 24 hours, and more than an inch at Stewart Field, N. Y. Northern Westchester county also had more than an inch. The rain was continuing at Poughkeepsie.

At Bear Mountain park, 7.1 of an inch was recorded. Observers there said the fall was heavier inland from the river.

The rain in Rockland and Orange counties will benefit northern New Jersey.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued at the court house to Dale Ellsworth Cline, son of Edward W. Cline, Gardners R. 2, and Dorothy Marie Yohe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miley A. Yohe, Aspers R. 1.

SENT TO GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Small, 29 Breckenridge street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles F. Small, 13314239, has been sent to Germany. His present address is Company 1760, Platoon 1, APO 872, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

PA. SENATORS
TALK ON FISCAL
POLICIES AT N.Y.

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pennsylvania's two U. S. Senators have added more weight to the growing belief that the Federal government's fiscal policies may be a prime issue in next year's election campaign.

In speeches Saturday night at the 51st annual Pennsylvania society dinner, Republican Edward Martin and Democrat Francis J. Myers outlined their views on government spending.

Society President Thomas I. Parkinson headed a host of prominent Pennsylvania Republicans and Democrats at the dinner but conspicuous by his absence was Governor James H. Duff. The Keystone state Governor is regarded as a potential candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination in the 1950 elections.

The Opening Gong

Duff returned to the state capitol in Harrisburg Saturday after attending the governors' conference executive meeting in Chicago. He remained at the executive mansion.

Martin called for an end to deficit financing and insisted it was important that the U. S. achieve a balanced Federal budget.

Myers, majority whip of the Senate, opposed Martin's economy views. He said he was opposed to any "blanket across-the-board reductions in Federal expenditures" on the ground they "could be as disastrous as blank check appropriations."

Myers, whose term expires this year, is a candidate for re-election while Martin's talk was regarded as the opening gong in the 1950 GOP Congressional campaign in Pennsylvania.

"Like Cutting Off A Dog's Tail"

Proponents of Federal economy and a balanced budget, regardless of party affiliation, have been "ridiculed as representing selfish interest," Martin said.

"We have been told that we are 160 years behind the times, that we are reactionaries and do-nothings, that our principles are vicious and against the interests of the people," Martin declared.

But five Presidents and "even Mr. Truman when he was a member of the Senate in 1943 warned the government against spending more than it earns."

"Were they all wrong?" asked the GOP Senator. "Were they all reactionaries? Were they all horse-and-buggy Tories?"

Martin likened deficit spending to "cutting off a dog's tail in order to provide him with meat. That way you end up by whittling away the dog."

Myers' Argument

Myers said suggestions to cut the budget are numerous but "we get few specific suggestions on where these cuts should be made. We are told to cut taxes, and also to cut the national debt. These inconsistent but twin demands always go back to the first demand—that we cut Federal spending."

"Federal spending can be cut and must be cut and in particular is being cut every day by the Congress, but blanket demands to cut spending, backed up by no specific suggestions from most witnesses or in the mail we receive on the subject, are as helpful at this particular period in our international relations as a similar demand would have been at the height of the war," Myers said.

Among guests at the dinner were Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple university; Dr. Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Chief Justice George W. Maxey of the state Supreme court; Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler and Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh.

man) Gebhart of Mt. Pleasant township. The parents were the sponsors.

Mrs. C. L. Harman, Butler, Pa., and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Sheets, New Oxford, visited the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Eiginbotham, South Queen street, on Saturday night.

Society Elects

Miss Betty M. Hartlaub was elected president of the Missionary society of St. Luke's church, White Hall, at the monthly meeting of the organization held Sunday morning following the Lutheran worship service. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Miss Ruth Hofe; second vice president, Mrs. Earl Flickinger; secretary, Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, Sr.; Reformed treasurer, Mrs. John H. Hartlaub; Lutheran treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Shanebrook, and pianist, Miss Erma Breighner.

Miss Ruth Hofe, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, Sr., presented the secretary's report. Mrs. Roscoe Klinefelter, who was in charge of selling Christmas cards for the organization, reported that a profit of \$20 was realized and turned over to the treasurers. It was also decided to hold the monthly meetings during the winter, following Sunday school, on a day when the Reformed church services are held. The date for the January meeting will be announced later.

Miss Erma Breighner was in charge of the topic of the morning which was a Christmas theme entitled, "Cooperative Christianity."

Mrs. David Martin read the scripture lesson and Mrs. D. C. Shanebrook offered prayer. Readings on the topic were given by Mrs. Guy McCabe, Miss Ruth Hofe, Mrs. Roscoe Klinefelter, Mrs. John H. Hartlaub, Mrs. D. C. Shanebrook and Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, Sr. The closing prayer was given by Miss Breighner. Fourteen members attended the meeting. Mrs. Earl Flickinger has been selected leader for the January meeting.

Announcement was made that the senior choir rehearsal of St. Paul's

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221. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

A school program will be presented at the weekly meeting of the Littlestown Rotary club, Tuesday at 6:15 p. m., in Schott's banquet hall. This meeting will be in charge of the program committee which consists of A. G. Ealy, chairman; Thomas McSherry, Bernard F. Schott and Paul Snyder.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Mason and Dixon Post No. 6954, VFW, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the post home, West King street.

Ordination and installation of officers will be held in connection with the morning service next Sunday at 9 a. m., at St. Luke's Reformed church, White Hall. At the session of the St. Luke's Union Sunday school which will follow at 10 a. m., the annual Sunday school elections will be held. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christ Reformed church parsonage in Littlestown the Rev. John C. Brumbach baptized Kenneth Eugene Gebhart, Frederick LaMar Gebhart and Donald Richard Gebhart, children of Leo Charles and Helen S. (Zimmer-

Lutheran church will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. instead of Thursday as previously announced.

Election of officials will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the Young Men's class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at a meeting to be held in the church. The nominating committee consists of John Kump, Robert Gitt and Dennis Plunkert, and the program committee includes Ivan Kindig, Robert Gitt and Robert Mayers.

Birthday Dinner Held

A birthday dinner was held Sunday noon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds, Maple avenue, in honor of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, who is observing her third birthday today. Present at the dinner were her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Roth and her maternal aunt, Miss Anna Mae Roth, Reading. Also present in addition to her parents were her sister, Mary Jane and her brothers, John and James W.

The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, announced at the service on Sunday morning that the Ladies' Aid society voted to pay \$400 towards the parsonage debt. This leaves an unpaid debt of \$200. It is the intention of the congregation to pay these remaining \$200 before the end of the year. The pastor also announced that the Kingdom Roll Call is incomplete, but the result thus far is the highest in the history of the congregation. The choir sang "The Bethlehem Story" by Besson.

George M. Conover and Charles L. Riffe were elected elders and Melvin L. Shanebrook and George A. Stonieser were elected deacons for a term of three years, beginning January 1. Ordination services for the deacons and installation services for both elders and deacons will be held in connection with the church service on January 1. Tonight at 6 o'clock there will be a rehearsal of the Primary and Junior children for the annual Children's Christmas program which will be presented December 25, at 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday at 6 p. m., there will be a rehearsal of the Beginners, Primary and Junior children of the Sunday school for this program.

The Littlestown Men's chorus will hold rehearsals tonight and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Littlestown high school auditorium. These will be the final rehearsals for their concert on Friday evening.

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By KNOX CRAIG
Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 13 (AP)—A University of Iowa psychology student today turned to poetry as he waited in jail for a preliminary hearing in the strangulation slaying of a beautiful coed.

The hearing was set for December 11 when the broad-shouldered Robert E. Bednasek, 24, was brought before Justice of the Peace C. J. Hutchinson here yesterday.

He is charged with the first-degree murder of pretty Margaret (Gee) Jackson, 20, whose body, clad in a white, strapless evening gown was found early Sunday in a men's rooming house.

"Loved That Girl"

With his maniacal hands clasped together, Bednasek shook his bowed head sadly from side to side in a negative fashion as he heard the charge against him read in the hushed justice of the peace office.

No formal plea was entered for the senior student from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but his lawyer in asking for a preliminary hearing said his client would plead innocent.

Bednasek has said he "loved that girl more than my life" and that she loved him.

A friend who described Bednasek as an easy-going, popular fellow, took, upon his request, books of poems to the prisoner.

Shown Her How

Bednasek, in a signed statement released by County Attorney Jack White yesterday, said he and the girl, also a senior in psychology, had a candle-light wine and lobster dinner in a room at the rooming house where he stayed. Then they went to a fraternity dance where they had several drinks, and then returned to the rooming house for a nightcap.

"I poured out a drink for us x x x. I kissed her a few times," the statement said.

He said Miss Jackson had placed her hands on his throat "in a playful manner," and he had told her "that was too high up to choke a person."

"I showed her the proper place on the throat to choke a person," Bednasek's statement said.

He said the next thing he remembered, Margaret "was lying on the floor and was not breathing." He said he tried to revive her as she lay on the floor, and then laid her on a bunk bed and "tried to bring her to by using artificial respiration."

"When I couldn't bring her to I became frightened and I ran from the room," he said.

The girl's father, William E. Jackson of Burlington, Ia., a member of the Iowa State Parole Board, said his daughter was "an innocent, trusting girl" who "put too much trust in her companion."

He said the girl was not in love with Bednasek, and said authorities had verified there was "no wrongdoing on the part of my daughter."

FARM BUREAU
HOLDS DINNER

Members of the board of directors and employees of the Adams County Farm Bureau cooperative met Monday evening for an annual dinner meeting at Banker's restaurant.

Lester Schurgart, district manager from the Harrisburg office of the State Farm Bureau, spoke on the fertilizer program for next year.

In general, all ingredients of the fertilizers will be in good supply during the coming year, and the price is expected to be somewhat lower than this year, Schurgart said.

He added that the trend in buying seems to be toward the double strength analysis, with the farmers apparently preferring the double-strength fertilizer because they can cut in half the tonnage of the material they have to place on their farms.

Schurgart also showed two State Farm Bureau motion pictures. The one showed the manufacture of fertilizer, starting with the sources of supply and showing the operations until the product is completed. Another picture showed various types of pasture improvement with particular emphasis on the use of ladino clover for pasture improvement.

Marion Stambaugh, manager of the county Farm Bureau, presided at the dinner session.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 13 (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley whose eight-year-old Labor government was defeated by a Free Enterprise coalition in Saturday's balloting, tendered his resignation today.

Chifley was asked by Governor-General William J. McKell to carry on for a short time until the government is officially taken over by Robert Gordon Menzies, leader of the triumphant coalition.

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, Dec. 13 (AP)—A special Congressional committee today studied demands by President Rafael Trujillo for authority to declare war on any country harboring those plotting to overthrow him. Trujillo charged yesterday that Cuba and Guatemala had aided revolutionary conspirators who wanted to invade this Caribbean country and take over the government.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 192-W

Walter Nelson Hicks, Jr., Washington, D. C., has concluded a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker, East Middle street. His parents recently concluded a two-week trip to South America during which they went as far south as Buenos Aires.

Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham entertained Circle No. 3 of the Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home on West Broadway Monday evening.

The Hospital Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Ralph D. Wickham at her home on East Broadway Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Dalbey, Baltimore street, has returned after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs will entertain the Hob Knob club at her home on East Broadway Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held tonight at the home at 7:45 o'clock.

Charles Kranias, Philadelphia, has returned after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kranias, North Washington street.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Edgar K. Markley, and Miss Susan Thomas, East Broadway.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond F. Wiedler, and daughter, Susan, East Middle street, are spending the day in Bethlehem, where Rev. Mr. Wiedler conducted a meeting at Lehigh University on displaced persons.

Mrs. Jacob C. Britcher will entertain the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Baltimore street Wednesday afternoon.

The Girl Scout Troop No. 11 committee will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. James Lutheran church.

The Study club will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Evans, West Lincoln avenue, Thursday evening. Miss Anna Cairns will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Donald Wickerham, Pittsburgh, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, East Broadway.

Miss Ruth Thomas, of Larchmont, New York, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Markley, East Broadway.

S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, has returned after a three weeks' business trip to Boston and the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good and son, David, were week-end guests of Mr. Good's mother, Mrs. Ralph Good, Patton, Pa.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Pittsburgh, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Edgar Markley, East Broadway.

Miss Joan Dencliff and Miss Helen Roman, of Camden, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kranias, North Washington street.

Charles Knode, Harrisburg, spent Friday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Culver, East Middle street.

Mrs. J. S. Heiney, Baltimore street, entertained the Monday evening bridge club at her home Monday evening.

Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the history department at Gettysburg college; Prof. Robert L. Bloom and Prof. Basil L. Crapster, instructors in history at the college; Richard Schantz, Carl Greenwald and Charles Venable, students at the college, attended the district regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honorary Society at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward L. Culver, East Middle street, recently spent the day in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hess, of Ephrata, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alexis, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Edith Weaver, Buford avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raffensperger, Hershey, Pa.

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, East Broadway. Mrs. Wayne M. Keet is the co-hostess.

Miss Rose McIntyre has returned to her home on Buford avenue after spending the week-end at Perkiomen Prep school at Pennsburg. While there she attended the Blue and Purple banquet and the fall formal.

Mrs. James P. Cairns entertained Over-the-Teacups at the Gettysburg Country club, Monday evening. This was the Christmas meeting. Miss Anna Cairns read Bess Streeter

MEETINGS FOR
PMA PROJECTS
ARE SCHEDULED

Farmers from throughout Adams county Monday began a series of meetings at the conclusion of which, local Production and Marketing committee officials hope, the 1,650 farmers who are listed for various PMA programs this year will have reported on the completion of their projects and some 2,800 farmers will have signed their intention of carrying out, or not carrying out, PMA programs during the coming year.

The meetings replace the previous system whereby the committeemen from the 6 PMA districts of the county visited all of the farmers to discuss the completion of the programs and set up the next year's projects.

Crop loans, payments for such practices as drainage, pasture improvement and the like, are listed by the PMA for discussion at the meetings. Those who signed last year will report how well they fared. From those reports the farmers will receive checks for the projects.

Series of Meetings

Meetings were held Monday at the Hamiltonban township election house, York Springs fire house and Butler township election house. Today, meetings were being held at the local PMA office, Hamiltonban township election house, Menallen township election house and at the home of Felix J. Klunk, on the edge of McSherrytown.

The series of meetings will continue until December 28. Reports presented by committeemen present for the first sessions indicated that many farmers are attending the earlier meetings to avoid the last-minute rush. A farmer may attend any of the meetings listed for his district, but must attend one of the meetings. His papers, showing the projects for which he signed last year, are in the hands of his district committee and are carried with the committeemen to the various meetings within the district.

Cumberland, Straban and Mt. Joy township farmers may call at the PMA office on North Washington street today, Wednesday and December 20, 23, 27 and 28 any time between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Other Sessions

Farmers from Freedom, Hamiltonban, Liberty and Highland townships may report at meetings to be held today at Hamiltonban township election house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.; Thursday at Spriggs' store, Emmitsburg road, from 9 to 4; or Friday at Gingsell's election house from 9 to 4.

Tyrone, Reading, Huntington and Latimore farmers may attend meetings Wednesday at the Latimore township election house, Friday at Hampton Junior hall, or December 20 at Heidlersburg POS of A hall. All sessions are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Butler, Menallen and Franklin township farmers may attend meetings today at Menallen election house; Thursday at Arendtsville fire house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6 to 10 p. m. or Friday at Cash-town fire house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Conewago, Germany and Union township farmers may attend the meeting today or another December 20 at the home of Felix Klunk, or can attend meetings December 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 at Feeser's dairy, Littlestown. All sessions are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Some 2,000,000 war veterans and their dependents are due shortly for that Congress-voted raise in the amount of benefit money they receive from the government. The Veterans Administration announced yesterday that checks to be issued late this month for delivery after January 1 will show increases voted by the 81st Congress. These cover service-connected disability and death compensations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—J. William Hardt, Philadelphia banker, is the new president of the Union League. His election last night was unopposed. Hardt retired as chairman of the board and executive vice president of the Philadelphia National bank on April 1 but continued as a director and member of the executive committee.

Children In One Mine Town
Faint In School From Hunger

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 13 (AP)—"Merry Christmas" seemed to mean a little more to the 54 families in this poverty-stricken mining town today. There was three days' food ready for distribution and more was being collected in nearby towns.

But the trial was far from over. Earlier reports that the townspeople had been supplied with enough food to last them until Christmas proved to be over-optimistic.

J. P. Andrich, the schoolteacher who focused attention on the community's plight after several of his young pupils fainted in his classroom from hunger, was still worried.

"Even if these miners return to work—and the chances don't look too good now—it will be some time before these children get the diets they need," he explained.

He apparently was succeeding in getting started a hot lunch program for the youngsters. Civic and veter-

Upper Communities

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The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

Dolores Kapp, Biglerville, was guest of honor at a party celebrating her 19th birthday Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell E. Kapp. Miss Kapp is a student nurse at the York hospital. Guests present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl, Biglerville; Roger Fohl, Lynbrook, L. I.; Miss Doris Stierly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Diehl, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp.

Mrs. Sewell E. Kapp, Biglerville, will spend Wednesday in Philadelphia where she will attend the board of directors meeting of the Rebekah home at Philadelphia.

Miss Barbara Kleinfelter, Biglerville, will be the accompanist for Sidney Garverich, Harrisburg, soprano soloist, at a concert to be given December 12 at the Engle Hall conservatory of music at Lebanon Valley college, Annville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lupp, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Bernice Walter, of Carlisle, was a Sunday visitor with her cousins, Edna Walter and Mrs. Viola Ecker of Biglerville.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and daughter, Kay, of Biglerville spent several days in York with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. M. A. Shue. Kay remained with her grandmother.

The Willing Helpers Sunday school class of the Bender's Lutheran church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Howard Guise, Biglerville R. D., on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dale Lawver and Mrs. Roy Lawver of Biglerville were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Group and daughter have moved from an apartment on East York street to their new home on Rice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert and daughter have moved from the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller property on East York street to their new home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and daughter have moved from a Thomas Brothers' apartment into the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller on East York street.

The Friendship Sunday school class of Trinity Bender's Evangelical Reformed church met Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Lawver. Nine members were present. Carols were sung and Christmas readings given.

At an election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. Dale Lawver, president; Mrs. Henry Lower, vice president; Mrs. Lorraine Routsong, secretary; Edna Walter, assistant secretary; Viola Ecker, treasurer, and Mrs. Herman Warner, assistant treasurer.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cheng-tu, short lived capital of China, was reported abandoned to the Reds today by the Nationalists. Arrival of Red forces in the far inland city of 750,000 was expected momentarily.

Dispatches received here said Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, Nationalist commander in central China, was in Hanoi trying to negotiate the passage of 30,000 troops through French Indo China to Hainan island. The troops have been trapped on the border by the Communists.


MRS. DU PONT DIES

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Bessie Gardner du Pont, former wife of the late Alfred I. du Pont, died yesterday at her home in nearby Greenville, Del., after a long illness. She was 85. Mrs. du Pont, who wrote a number of books about the DuPont family, married Alfred I. du Pont in 1887 and was divorced from him in 1906.

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—A Republican cry that the Truman administration is trying to "scare" the people into backing a compulsory health program threatened today to upset a political truce in Congress' study of low income families. The protest came from Rep. Rich (R.-Pa.). He aimed it at testimony by John L. Thurston, assistant Federal Security administrator. Thurston testified yesterday that three children in every average American classroom of 30 pupils "are destined to spend part of their lives in a mental hospital."

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Flat opposition to any new exchange of atomic bomb information with Great Britain was voiced today by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D.-Colo.). Johnson, a member of the Senate-House atomic committee, told a reporter: "I don't favor any additional exchange of information with the British, or anybody else. I don't think we ought to give them the know-how. If we give it to them, some of their Eastern friends may find it out and it may get into the wrong hands."

Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP)—The American-licensed newspaper Der Abend charged today the Russians have imported Josef Cardinal Mindszenty's pre-trial inquisitor from Hungary to East Germany in a drive to smash all opposition to Communism in the East zone.


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DUTCHMEN WILL MEET BULLETS ON WEDNESDAY

Lebanon Valley college will invade Gettysburg Wednesday evening to battle the Gettysburg college cagers on the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium floor at 8 o'clock.

That the game will prove to be another stiff struggle is a foregone conclusion.

Coach "Hen" Bream shook up his starting lineup against Albright Saturday night and it is possible another revamping will take place Wednesday night. The Bullets have divided in four games played but have not yet their real stride.

Lebanon Valley opened its season last Wednesday evening by mopping Western Maryland 79-77 in an extra period at Westminster. Lincoln upset the Dutchmen Saturday night 73-61 while Monday evening the Dutchmen walloped Susquehanna 89-53.

The Dutchmen are reported to be exceptionally fast with good eyes for the basket.

The starting lineup for the visitors will be chosen from Frazier, Kessella, Hess, Becker, Johnson, Longstaff, Furda and Zimmermann.

Following Wednesday's engagement the Bullets journey to Baltimore Friday night to meet Johns Hopkins and next Monday meet the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

YANKEE-NATS TRADE IS KEY

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—George Stinewiss of the New York Yankees and Eddie Robinson of the Washington Senators are the road-blocks to an expected deluge of player deals here at the major league meetings.

According to President Bill DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns, every American league club except the Boston Red Sox is waiting for New York and Washington to close trade talks before making their own moves.

"The Yankees and Washington hold the key to all player deals," DeWitt said, as the meetings entered their second session today. "At least three clubs would like to have Stinewiss for second base. Just as many are interested in getting Robinson for first."

Trade rumors, involving the National league, continue to float about, but nothing concrete was announced. Just as the American loop was waiting for the Yankees and Senators, so were the National leaguers waiting for the Boston Braves.

Sammy Baugh Holds NFL Passing Title

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—By the narrow margin of two points, Sammy Baugh, of the Washington Redskins, won the National Football League passing title for the sixth time in his 13 years as a professional.

Under the inverse grading system in which the number of completions, per cent of completions, touchdowns, yards gained and per cent of interceptions are all taken into account, Baugh finished with 16 points according to the league's final statistics released today.

Second place with 18 points went to the Chicago Bears' Johnny Lujack. Tommy Thompson, of the Philadelphia Eagles, last year's winner, was third with 23 points.

The Eagles' Steve Van Buren won ground gaining honors for the third successive year and the fourth time in five years. In doing so, Steve broke his own season's record of 1,008 yards made in 1947. The former Louisiana State star gained 1,146 yards in 263 attempts for a 4.4 yards average.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

St. Louis — Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Harold Dade, 126½, Chicago (10).

New Orleans — Mimmi Adragne, 130, Pittsburgh, drew with Augie Lapara, 135, New Orleans (10).

Baltimore — Terry Moore, 154, Baltimore, outpointed Holly Mims, 158½, Washington (10).

Newark, N. J. — Tony Riccio, 149½, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Sammy Angott, 146, Washington, Pa. (10).

Pittsburgh — Bob Baker, 195, Pittsburgh, TKO'd Walter Hafer, 196, Maysville, Ky. (5).

Age Limit Of 16 Set For Junior Hi

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—A boy will become ineligible for junior high school athletics when he passes his 16th birthday, District 3 of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association ruled here last night.

The new rule subtracted a year from the limitation for junior high participation. Under the new legislation the athlete becomes ineligible if his birthday falls on or before these dates—football, Sept. 1; basketball, Nov. 15, and spring sports, March 1.

The use of "tin" cans for holding preserved foods did not become common until late in the 19th century.

Many of the things that are called pumpkins are really squashes.

Say Army, N. Dame Will Meet On Grid

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—If Army and Notre Dame are planning an early renewal of football relations, both are being coy about it.

The report popped up again last night, from two sources. The institutions wouldn't verify it.

A. J. (Dutch) Bergman, broadcasting over the NBC network from Washington, said Army and Notre Dame have agreed to a "home and home" series, probably beginning in 1950 or 1951.

He said details were worked out at a conference Saturday between Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame.

In Chicago Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, wrote that the two teams will renew their rivalry "in about three years."

Army and Notre Dame, long standing rivals, ended their series after the 1947 season. The Irish won the last game, 27-7.

Yesterday's Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Baseball

New York—The National and American leagues voted to continue day games under lights when darkness intervenes.

Football

Chicago—Raymond (Buddy) Parker resigned as coach of the professional Chicago Cardinals.

Philadelphia—Commissioner Bert Bell said divisions in the new National-American pro league will be decided by vote of the membership.

Boxing

New York—New York boxing writers voted the Edward J. Neil trophy to NBA Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles as boxer of the year.

London—Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz signed to defend his crown in London Feb. 28 against winner of the Danny O'Sullivan-Ted Gardner fight.

Racing

Baltimore—Calumet Farm's Coal-town was named "horse of the year" by the Turf and Sport Digest.

Columbus, O.—The U.S. Trotting Association named Henry Knaf of Ladd, Ill., to a four-year term as president.

Golf

Miami—Freddie Haas, Jr., New Orleans, won the Miami Open golf tournament, beating Bob Hamilton by two strokes in an 18-hole playoff.

San Francisco—Avery Brundage, president of the U.S. Olympic Association, said college athletes who accept scholarships may be made ineligible for the Olympics.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

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PRO BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE

National Association

Anderson 105, Fort Wayne 97.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Philadelphia at Chicago.

Rochester at Denver.

Tri-City at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Reinecker, f	2	5	9
G. Guse, c	2	1	5
Wishard, g	6	0	12
E. Guse, g	0	3	3
J. McCauslin, g	0	0	1
Harbold, g	0	0	0
Leer, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	11	26

St. Mary's

	G.	F.	Pts.
D. Sullivan, f	3	1	7
Martin, f	4	1	9
Breighner, f	0	0	0
Mowen, c	4	1	9
Roris, g	2	1	5
Monahan, g	1	0	0
Foreman, g	0	0	0
Mullinex, g	1	2	4
Hellane, g	0	0	0
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Girls' Game

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May, f	4	1	9
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J. Miller, f	1	4	3
Williams, f	0	1	1
Snyder, g	0	0	0
Fernbaugh, g	0	0	0
Bobo, g	0	0	0
Sperzel, g	0	0	0
Starnier, g	0	0	0
Reinecker, g	0	0	0
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Slate, f	0	0	0
Malley, f	0	0	0
Borne, f	0	0	0
Munsey, g	0	0	0
Breighner, g	0	0	0
Weiland, g	0	0	0
Rudisill, g	0	0	0
Kelly, g	0	0	0
Dawson, g	0	0	0
Tye, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Stolen Car Chase Kills Two Persons

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—A chase after a stolen car that started in New Jersey and ended with a crash here brought death to two persons and injury to four others Monday.

Police Captain Lawrence Betty of Palmira, N. J., said the chase began when the car was spotted going through several red traffic signals.

After crossing the Tacoma-Palmira bridge over the Delaware river bridge, the automobile collided with another.

One of the dead was identified as a passerby, Robert Campbell, of Philadelphia, who police said was not involved in the case. The names of the other victims were not disclosed by police immediately.

Husband Kills Wife And Three Children

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—A man described by neighbors as "a mild little guy who liked to play the guitar" killed his wife, his three small children and himself with six bullets from a German Luger pistol on Sunday.

Police Chief Roland Kelley said Carl Amarella, 34-year-old interior decorator and upholsterer, killed his wife, Millie, 33; their children, Sandra, 6; Larry, 4, and Janet, one year old, while they slept and then took his own life.

Amarella, who came here from West Orange, N. J., last winter for his health, had been having family and financial difficulties and feared he was losing his mind, Kelley said.

CIVIL SERVICE OPENINGS

The U.S. Civil Service commission today announced examinations for agricultural education officer; education officer on administration; education officer, instructional aids and media; educational officer, research; education specialist; engineer; civil engineer, trainee; junior scientist and engineer. The positions pay from \$2,650 to \$6,400. Further information and applications may be obtained from Jesse Snyder, local civil service secretary, at the post office.

Littlestown Girls Squad Announced

Miss Ruth Liles, girls' basketball coach for Littlestown high school, has announced that the following girls are eligible for the varsity basketball sextet, when they open their season tonight at Littlestown with New Windsor: Forwards, Eloise Yealy, Gloria Warner, Bernice Plunkert, Gloria Knight, Hazel Rhinel, Joan Wenschot and Loyse Waltman; and guards, Jean Wolfe, Alma Reaver, Barbara Jeffries, Harriet Badders, Evelyn Harget and Eleanor Bankert.

There will be three varsity games before Christmas. In addition to the game tonight, the Littlestown girls will be opposed by Westminster at Littlestown on December 20, and on December 23, they will be opposed by the alumnae girls.

Miss Liles has also announced that the junior varsity has started practice. To date, there are 13 candidates. There will be no junior varsity games until January.

FREDDY HAAS, JR., WINS AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Freddie Haas, Jr., a comparative newcomer to the professional golfing ranks, won first money in Miami's 26th annual open golf tournament yesterday by defeating Bob Hamilton in a dramatic 18-hole playoff by two strokes.

It was the 33-year-old former National Intercollegiate champion's second major triumph since he turned professional in 1946.

His first victory also was won in a playoff when he defeated Johnny Palmer and Ben Hogan in an extra round for the Portland, Ore., open in 1948.

Haas, tall and good humored New Orleans pro, carded a one-under par 35-34-69 against the veteran Hamilton's one over par 35-35-71. Hamilton, pro from Landover, Md., suffered a bad case of putting ills in the nerve-racking playoff and lost all his holes by missing short putts.

Haas received \$2,000 and Hamilton \$1,400 plus \$127 each as their share of the gate receipts from the playoff.

The playoff was made necessary when both finished the 72-hole tournament with a record-shattering 264—three strokes under the tournament record established 12 years ago by Sammy Snead.

Sport Shorts

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The major leagues will have a night opener next season for the first time in history. The St. Louis Cardinals announced they would start the campaign against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Sportsman's Park the night of April 18.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Philadelphia's Connie Mack retains his post as vice president of the American Baseball league. The Athletics' octogenarian was reelected yesterday by league directors, who also re-named Bill DeWitt, president of the St. Louis Browns, AL representative to the major league executive council.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Both the American and National Baseball leagues showed attendance drops in the 1949 crowd figures, released yesterday. The American drew 10,730,647 compared with 11,150,099 in 1948. The National drew 9,484,718 compared with 9,770,743.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cleveland's veteran Les Douglas took a strange hold on scoring homers in the American Hockey league today, leading in all three offensive departments. Statistics on games through Sunday show the Baron playmaker with the most goals, 18; the most assists, 26, and the highest point total 44. He has a nine-point spread over his closest challenger, John Chad, of the Providence Rhode Island Reds. Chad has 35.

Industry Driven Out Of Erie By Taxes

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—A company with a 200-man payroll is preparing to leave town and other Erie firms are reported thinking of the same thing today because of this city's increased taxes.

Moving plans were announced yesterday by the Erie Meter Systems. A company official blamed the city's new tax on machinery and an increase in the firm's assessment for the levy. President N. A. Carlson said:

"We are going to move. I think you will find others are considering the same step."

Carlson said a 100 per cent jump in tax assessments had made further expansion impracticable for many Erie firms. He said his company is investigating possible plant sites in Chambersburg.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

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Eastern League

Boston at Atlantic City.

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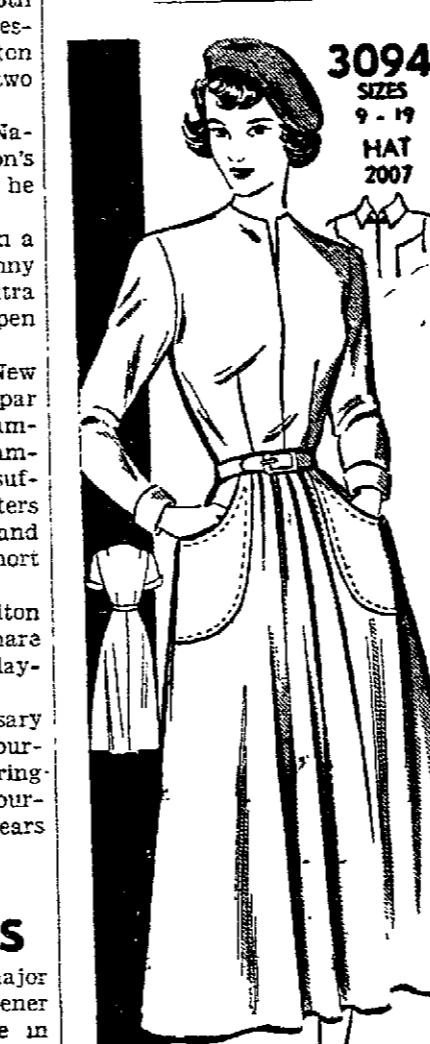
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County Senior Extension club with the assistance of the club's adviser, Ira Dunmire, assistant county agent, and the 4-H clubs of the county.

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After the bait has been mixed it will be packed in containers and sent to the 11 designated distribution points throughout the county, located as follows: Cross Keys Diner for Berwick, Hamilton and Oxford townships; Fred Griest fruit stand for Butler, Menallen, and Tyrone townships; Brushstown school house for Conewago township; Weaver's Dairy for Cumberland, Freedom and Straban townships; Franklin consolidated school for Franklin township; Littlestown post office for Germany and Union townships; Fairfield post office for Hamilton, Highland, and Liberty townships; York Springs high school for Huntington and Latmore townships; Two Taverns church for Mount Joy township; Bonneauville cross roads for Mount Pleasant township; and Hampton post office for Reading township.

Instructions for use will be given out with each order of rat bait which may be picked up at these distribution points between 4 and 5 p. m. Thursday. Those who have placed orders are asked to pick them up at their nearest distribution point at the designated time.



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Charles Town Gets 69 Days Of Racing

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 13—President-General Manager Albert J. Boyle of the Charles Town Jockey club has announced that the West Virginia Racing commission had officially ratified his application for 69 days' racing, as well as four additional days for the Charles Town Horse Show association. The dates will be split up into five separate meetings.

Following are the 1950 racing dates for the five meetings to be held here:

First meeting:—March 4 to March 24; second, April 8 to May 6; third, May 22 to May 30; fourth, Charles Town Horse Show association, May 31 to June 3; fifth, December 4 to December 23.

DR. KEEFAUVER

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ern custom of running the ball was started.

"The early American colonists also played a game somewhat like football, using an inflated pig bladder for a ball.

"Walter Camp was the father of modern football. From young manhood until his death in 1925 he devoted his entire life to football and the modern game of today owes more to him than to any other one man.

"In 1880 a number of important changes were made. The number of players was reduced from 15 to 11. And the idea of seeking to make a number of yards in a certain number of downs was started. Then it was three downs for five yards.

"That was when scrumming changed to scrumage. Scrumage was a game with few rules and anywhere from 20 to 100 players would be on a side. The ball would be placed between the teams and then everyone would try to kick the ball. Sometimes they ignored the ball and just kicked each other. About 1880 the change over from a free-for-all after each down was made, and the quarterback was introduced. He received the ball from the snapper, or center.

"Once there was little equipment and football was very simple. Now it is elaborate and the equipment of a high school football team today exceeds the wildest dreams of a college team of not so many years ago. For that reason football, a bodily contact game, is probably safer today than basketball, where the player has no padded uniform to provide protection."

Appreciates Support

He thanked the Rotary club "and the community for the support given our high school football players. These boys put a lot into the game. They do their best. Sometimes that best is not enough, but the support of the community is keenly appreciated by the youngsters, as well as by the school. Football has served many purposes other than a game. It has led youngsters into taking better care of themselves, and it has caused boys to go through school and complete their education, who, if they had not had the incentive of football, would probably have dropped out at the end of the first year. That is the real value of all of our extra curricular activities; that they provide an incentive to youngsters to complete their high school training and learn skills that will be of immense value later."

Sixty-seven attended the session. President William G. Weaver presided. Doctor Keefauver was introduced by Lycurgus Long, chairman of the Youth committee of Rotary.

Sixth Nabbed For Race Track Fraud

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—Police have seized a sixth member of a ring authorities say defrauded eastern race tracks of more than \$150,000 by altering tickets.

Police arrested John M. Smith, 40 year-old Philadelphia yesterday on charges of forgery, grand larceny and conspiracy. Inspector Richard C. Doyle said Smith agreed to waive extradition to New York where five others were arrested on similar charges.

The race track fraud was discovered by ticket sellers who reported cashing more winning tickets than they had sold.

Doyle said members of the ring usually would buy tickets on the No. 1 horse. They collected, of course, if the No. 1 horse won. They also collected if the No. 1 horse lost. Doyle explained the numbers on the tickets held by members of the ring were altered by means of a small metal stamp to the number of the winning horse. Ticket usually were bought at the \$10 and \$50 windows, Doyle said.

Duff Fixes Date For Electrocution

Harrisburg, Dec. 12 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff today fixed the week of Feb. 17, 1950, for the electrocution of John William Givens, 52, of Beaver county, for the hatchet killing of two elderly men in July, 1947.

Givens, a farm hand at the Mt. Galitzin academy, a Catholic school for boys near Baden, Pa., admitted killing Joseph Neugebauer, 73, and Matthew Magana, 70, also employees of the academy. He testified he killed them because he was "tired of being pushed around."

Givens disappeared after the slayings but was arrested six months later at a Colorado Springs lodging house.

Judges Robert E. McCreary and Morgan H. Solm sentenced Givens to death after hearing testimony to fix the degree of guilt.

Missing Boy Is Found In Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP)—German police headquarters reported they had found the missing three-year-old son of the American deputy commander of Berlin tonight after a hunt which had mobilized most of the American and German motorized police in the city.

The child had wandered out of his front yard at about 3 p. m. today.

A general call was sent out by both German civilian police and American military police putting scores of searchers on the scene. It had been feared the boy might have wandered into the vast area of the Grunewald forest near his home.

The German police said they found him about a mile from his home.

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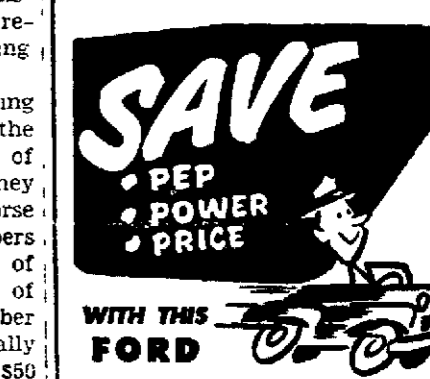
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DUTCHMEN WILL MEET BULLETS ON WEDNESDAY

Lebanon Valley college will invade Gettysburg Wednesday evening to battle the Gettysburg college cagers on the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium floor at 8 o'clock.

"That the game will prove to be another stiff struggle is a foregone conclusion.

Coach "Hen" Bream shook up his starting lineup against Albright Saturday night and it is possible another revamping will take place Wednesday night. The Bullets have divided in four games played but have not yet their real stride.

Lebanon Valley opened its season last Wednesday evening by nipping Western Maryland 79-77 in an extra period at Westminster. Lincoln upset the Dutchmen Saturday night 73-61 while Monday evening the Dutchmen walloped Susquehanna 89-53.

The Dutchmen are reported to be exceptionally fast with good eyes for the basket.

The starting lineup for the visitors will be chosen from Prazier, Kenesha, Hess, Becker, DiJohnson, Longstaff, Furda and Zimmerman.

Following Wednesday's engagement the Bullets journey to Baltimore Friday night to meet Johns Hopkins and next Monday meet the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

YANKEE-NATS TRADE IS KEY

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—George Stirmweiss of the New York Yankees and Eddie Robinson of the Washington Senators are the road-blocks to an expected deluge of player deals here at the major league meetings.

According to President Bill DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns, every American league club except the Boston Red Sox is waiting for New York and Washington to close trade talks before making their own moves.

"The Yankees and Washington hold the key to all player deals," DeWitt said, as the meetings entered their second session today. "At least three clubs would like to have Stirmweiss for second base. Just as many are interested in getting Robinson for first."

Trade rumors, involving the National league, continue to float about, but nothing concrete was announced. Just as the American league was waiting for the Yankees and Senators, so were the National leaguers waiting for the Boston Braves.

Sammy Baugh Holds NFL Passing Title

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—By the narrow margin of two points, Sammy Baugh, of the Washington Redskins, won the National Football league passing title for the sixth time in his 13 years as a professional.

Under the inverse grading system in which the number of completions, per cent of completions, touchdowns, passes, yards gained and per cent of interceptions are all taken into account, Baugh finished with 16 points according to the league's final statistics released today.

Second place with 18 points went to the Chicago Bears' Johnny Lujack. Tommy Thompson, of the Philadelphia Eagles, last year's winner, was third with 23 points.

The Eagles' Steve Van Buren won ground gaining honors for the third successive year and the fourth time in five years. In doing so, Steve broke his own season's record of 1,008 yards made in 1947. The former Louisiana State star gained 1,146 yards in 263 attempts for a 4.4 yards average.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
St. Louis — Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Harold Date, 126½, Chicago (10).
New Orleans — Mimmie Adragne, 130, Pittsburgh, drew with Augie Lapara, 135, New Orleans (10).
Baltimore — Terry Moore, 154, Baltimore, outpointed Holly Mims, 158½, Washington (10).
Newark, N. J. — Tony Riccio, 149½, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Sammy Angott, 146, Washington, Pa. (10).
Pittsburgh — Bob Baker, 195, Pittsburgh, TKO'd Walter Hafer, 196, Maysville, Ky. (5).

Age Limit Of 16 Set For Junior Hi

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—A boy will become ineligible for junior high school athletics when he passes his 16th birthday, District 3 of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association ruled here last night.

The new rule subtracted a year from the limitation for junior high participation. Under the new legislation, the athlete becomes ineligible if his birthday falls on or before these dates—football, Sept. 1; basketball, Nov. 15, and spring sports, March 1.

Say Army, N. Dame Will Meet On Grid

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—If Army and Notre Dame are planning an early renewal of football relations, both are being coy about it.

The report popped up again last night, from two sources. The institutions wouldn't verify it.

A. J. (Dutch) Bergman, broadcasting over the NBC network from Washington, said Army and Notre Dame have agreed to a "home and home" series, probably beginning in 1950 or 1953.

He said details were worked out at a conference Saturday between Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame.

In Chicago Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, wrote that the two teams will renew their rivalry "in about three years."

Army and Notre Dame, long standing rivals, ended their series after the 1947 season. The Irish won the last game, 27-7.

Yesterday's Sports In Brief

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Baseball
New York—The National and American leagues voted to continue day games under lights when darkness intervenes.

Football
Chicago—Raymond (Buddy) Parker resigned as coach of the professional Chicago Cardinals.

Philadelphia—Commissioner Bert Bell said divisions in the new National-American pro league will be decided by vote of the membership.

Boxing
New York—New York boxing writers voted the Edward J. Neil trophy to NBA Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles as boxer of the year.

London—Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz signed to defend his crown in London Feb. 28 against winner of the Danny O'Sullivan-Ted Gardner fight.

Racing
Baltimore—Calumet Farm's Coal-ton was named "horse of the year" by the Turf and Sport Digest.

Columbus, O.—The U.S. Trotting Association named Henry Knauf of Ladd, Ill., to a four-year term as president.

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Williams, f. 0 1-1 1
Snyder, g. 0 0-0 0
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Slate, f. 0 0-4 0
Malley, f. 0 0-0 0
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Score by periods:
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York Springs 10 11 10 7-38

Stolen Car Chase Kills Two Persons
Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—A chase after a stolen car that started in New Jersey and ended with a crash here brought death to two persons and injury to four others Monday.

Police Captain Lawrence Betty of Palmyra, N. J., said the chase began when the car was spotted going through several red traffic signals.

After crossing the Tacony-Palmyra bridge over the Delaware river bridge, the automobile collided with another.

One of the dead was identified as a passerby, Robert Campbell, of Philadelphia, who police said was not involved in the case. The names of the other victims were not disclosed by police immediately.

Husband Kills Wife And Three Children
Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—A man described by neighbors as "a mild little guy who liked to play the guitar" killed his wife, his three small children and himself with six bullets from a German Luger pistol on Sunday.

Police Chief Roland Kelley said Carl Amarella, 34-year-old interior decorator and upholsterer, killed his wife, Millie, 33; their children, Sandra, 6; Larry, 4; and Janet, one year old, while they slept and then took his own life.

Amarella, who came here from West Orange, N. J., last winter for his health, had been having family and financial difficulties and feared he was losing his mind, Kelley said.

CIVIL SERVICE OPENINGS
The U.S. Civil Service commission today announced examinations for agricultural education officer; education officer on administration; education officer, instructional aids and media; educational officer, research; education specialist; engineer; civil engineer, trainee; junior scientist and engineer. The positions pay from \$2,650 to \$6,400. Further information and applications may be obtained from Jesse Snyder, local civil service secretary, at the post office.

Littlestown Girls Squad Announced

Miss Ruth Liles, girls' basketball coach for Littlestown high school, has announced that the following girls are eligible for the varsity basketball sextet, when they open their season tonight at Littlestown with New Windsor: Forwards, Eloise Yealy, Gloria Warner, Bernice Plunkert, Gloria Knight, Hazel Rimel, Joan Wenschhor and Loyse Waltman; and guards, Jean Wolfe, Alma Reaver, Barbara Jeffries, Harriet Badders, Evelyn Harget and Eleanor Bankert.

There will be three varsity games before Christmas. In addition to the game tonight, the Littlestown girls will be opposed by Westminster at Littlestown on December 20, and on December 23, they will be opposed by the alumnae girls.

Miss Liles has also announced that the junior varsity has started practice. To date, there are 13 candidates. There will be no junior varsity games until January.

FREDDY HAAS, JR., WINS AT MIAMI
Miami, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Freddie Haas, Jr., a comparative newcomer to the professional golfing ranks, won first money in Miami's 26th annual open golf tournament yesterday by defeating Bob Hamilton in a dramatic 18-hole playoff by two strokes.

It was the 33-year-old former National Intercollegiate champion's second major triumph since he turned professional in 1946.

His first victory also was won in a playoff when he defeated Johnny Palmer and Ben Hogan in an extra round for the Portland, Ore., open in 1948.

Haas, tall and good humored New Orleans pro, carded a one-under par 35-34-69 against the veteran Hamilton's one over par 35-36-71. Hamilton, pro from Landover, Md., suffered a bad case of putting jitters in the nerve-racking playoff and lost all his holes by missing short putts.

Haas received \$2,000 and Hamilton \$1,400 plus \$127 each as their share of the gate receipts from the playoff round.

The playoff was made necessary when both finished the 72-hole tournament with a record-shattering 264—three strokes under the tournament record established 12 years ago by Sammy Snead.

Sport Shorts
New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The major leagues will have a night opener next season for the first time in history. The St. Louis Cardinals announced they would start the campaign against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Sportsman's Park the night of April 18.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Philadelphia's Connie Mack retains his post as vice president of the American Baseball league. The Athletics' octogenarian was reelected yesterday by league directors, who also re-named Bill DeWitt, president of the St. Louis Browns, AL representative to the major league executive council.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Both the American and National Baseball leagues showed attendance drops in the 1949 crowd figures, released yesterday. The American drew 10,730, 647 compared with 11,150,099 in 1948. The National drew 9,484,718 compared with 9,770,743.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cleveland's veteran Les Douglas took a strange hold on scoring honors in the American Hockey league today, leading in all three offensive departments. Statistics on games through Sunday show the Baron playmaker with the most goals, 18; the most assists, 26, and the highest point total, 44. He has a nine-point spread over his closest challenger, John Chad, of the Providence Rhode Island Reds. Chad has 35.

Industry Driven Out Of Erie By Taxes
Erie, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—A company with a 200-man payroll is preparing to leave town and other Erie firms are reported thinking of the same thing today because of this city's increased taxes.

Moving plans were announced yesterday by the Erie Meter Systems. A company official blamed the city's new tax on machinery and an increase in the firm's assessment for the levy. President N. A. Carlson said:

"We are going to move. I think you will find others are considering the same step."

Carlson said a 100 per cent jump in tax assessments had made further expansion impracticable for many Erie firms. He said his company is investigating possible plant sites in Chambersburg.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
(By The Associated Press)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
No games in any league.
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
National League
No games scheduled.
American League
No games scheduled.
Eastern League
Boston at Atlantic City.

RAT POISON TO

(Continued from Page 1)
County Senior Extension club with the assistance of the club's adviser, Ira Dummire, assistant county agent, and the 4-H clubs of the county.

Distribution Points
After the bait has been mixed it will be packed in containers and sent to the 11 designated distribution points throughout the county, located as follows: Cross Keys Diner for Berwick, Hamilton and Oxford townships; Fred Griest fruit stand for Butler, Menallen, and Tyrone townships; Brushtown school house for Conewago township; Weaver's Dairy for Cumberland, Freedom and Straban townships; Franklin consolidated school for Franklin township; Littlestown post office for Germany and Union townships; Fairfield post office for Hamiltonban, Highland, and Liberty townships; York Springs high school for Huntington and Latimore townships; Two Taverns church for Mount Joy township; Bonneauville cross roads for Mount Pleasant township; and Hampton post office for Reading township.

Instructions for use will be given out with each order of rat bait which may be picked up at these distribution points between 4 and 5 p. m. Thursday. Those who have placed orders are asked to pick them up at their nearest distribution point at the designated time.

DR. KEEFAUVER
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ern custom of running the ball was started.

The early American colonists also played a game somewhat like football, using an inflated pig bladder for a ball.

Walter Camp was the father of modern football. From young manhood until his death in 1925 he devoted his entire life to football and the modern game of today owes more to him than to any other one man.

In 1880 a number of important changes were made. The number of players was reduced from 15 to 11. And the idea of seeking to make a number of yards in a certain number of downs was started. Then it was three downs for five yards.

That was when scrimmage changed to scrimmage. Scrummage was a game with few rules and anywhere from 20 to 100 players would be on a side. The ball would be placed between the teams and then everyone would try to kick the ball. Sometimes they ignored the ball and just kicked each other.

About 1880 the change over from a free-for-all after each down was made, and the quarterback was introduced. He received the ball from the snapback, or center.

Once there was little equipment and football was very simple. Now it is elaborate and the equipment of a high school football team today exceeds the wildest dreams of a college team of not so many years ago. For that reason football, a bodily contact game, is probably a safer today than basketball, where the player has no padded uniform to provide protection."

Appreciates Support
He thanked the Rotary club "and the community for the support given our high school football players. These boys put a lot into the game. They do their best. Sometimes that best is not enough, but the support of the community is keenly appreciated by the youngsters, as well as by the school. Football has served many purposes other than a game. It has led youngsters into taking better care of themselves, and it has caused boys to go through school and complete their education, who, if they had not had the incentive of football, would probably have dropped out at the end of the first year. That is the real value of all of our extra curricular activities; that they provide an incentive to youngsters to complete their high school training and learn skills that will be of immense value later."

Students present for the dinner included William Bucher, Charles Kitzmiller, Martin Myers, Leo Kuhn, Charles Caskey, Eddie Miller, Robert Sachs, Kenneth Biesecker, Robert Erick, Caroline Bollinger, Jean Haehlein, Pauline Millhimes and Jane Drach.

Sixty-seven attended the session. President William G. Weaver presided. Doctor Keefauver was introduced by Lycurgis Bollinger, chairman of the Youth committee of Rotary.

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Charles Town Gets 69 Days Of Racing

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 13—President-General Manager Albert J. Boyle of the Charles Town Jockey club has announced that the West Virginia Racing commission had officially ratified his application for 69 days' racing, as well as four additional days for the Charles Town Horse Show association. The dates will be split up into five separate meetings.

Following are the 1950 racing dates for the five meetings to be held here:

First meeting:—March 4 to March 24; second, April 8 to May 6; third, May 22 to May 30; fourth, Charles Town Horse Show association, May 31 to June 3; fifth, December 4 to December 23.

Sixth Nabbed For Race Track Fraud
Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP)—Police have seized a sixth member of a ring authorities say defrauded eastern race tracks of more than \$150,000 by altering tickets.

Police arrested John M. Smith, 40 year-old Philadelphia yesterday on charges of forgery, grand larceny and conspiracy. Inspector Richard C. Doyle said Smith agreed to waive extradition to New York where five others were arrested on similar charges.

The race track fraud was discovered by ticket sellers who reported cashing more winning tickets than they had sold.

Doyle said members of the ring usually would buy tickets on the No. 1 horse. They collected, of course, if the No. 1 horse won. They also collected if the No. 1 horse lost. Doyle explained the numbers on the tickets held by members of the ring were altered by means of a small metal stamp to the number of the winning horse. Ticket usually were bought at the \$10 and \$50 windows, Doyle said.

Duff Fixes Date For Electrocution
Harrisburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff today fixed the week of Feb. 17, 1950, for the electrocution of John William Givens, 52, of Beaver county, for the hatchet killing of two elderly men in July, 1947.

Givens, a farm hand at the Mt. Gallitzin academy, a Catholic school for boys near Baden, Pa., admitted killing Joseph Neugebauer, 73, and Matthew Magana, 70, also employees of the academy. He testified he killed them because he was "tired of being pushed around."

Givens disappeared after the slayings but was arrested six months later at a Colorado Springs lodging house.

Judges Robert E. McCreary and Morgan H. Sohn sentenced Givens to death after hearing testimony to fix the degree of guilt.

Missing Boy Is Found In Berlin
Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP)—German police headquarters reported they had found the missing three-year-old son of the American deputy commander of Berlin tonight after a hunt which had mobilized most of the American and German motorized police in the city.

The child had wandered out of his front yard at about 3 p. m. today.

A general call was sent out by both German civilian police and American military police putting scores of searches on the scene. It had been feared the boy might have wandered into the vast area of the Grunewald forest near his home.

The German police said they found him about a mile from his home.

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COED'S SLAYER
READS POETRY
IN JAIL CELL

By KNOX CRAIG
Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 13 (AP)—A University of Iowa psychology student today turned to poetry as he waited in jail for a preliminary hearing in the strangulation slaying of a beautiful coed.

The hearing was set for December 21 when the broad-shouldered Robert E. Bednasek, 24, was brought before Justice of the Peace C. J. Hutchinson here yesterday.

He is charged with the first-degree murder of pretty Margaret (Geegie) Jackson, 20, whose body, clad in a white, strapless evening gown was found early Sunday in a men's rooming house.

"Loved That Girl"

With his manacled hands clasped together, Dednasek shook his bowed head sadly from side to side in a negative fashion as he heard the charge against him read in the crowded justice of the peace office.

No formal plea was entered for the senior student from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but his lawyer in asking for a preliminary hearing said his client would plead innocent.

Bednasek has said he "loved that girl more than my life" and that she loved him.

A friend who described Bednasek as an easy-going, popular fellow, took, upon his request, books of poems to the prisoner.

Showed Her How

Bednasek, in a signed statement released by County Attorney Jack White yesterday, said he and the girl, also a senior in psychology, had a candle-light wine and lobster dinner in a room at the rooming house where he stayed. Then they went to a fraternity dance where they had several drinks, and then returned to the rooming house for a nightcap.

"I poured out a drink for us x x x. I kissed her a few times," the statement said.

He said Miss Jackson had placed her hands on his throat "in a playful manner," and he had told her "that was too high up to choke a person."

"I showed her the proper place on the throat to choke a person," Bednasek's statement said.

He said the next thing he remembered, Margaret "was lying on the floor and was not breathing." He said he tried to revive her as she lay on the floor, and then laid her on a bunk bed and "tried to bring her to by using artificial respiration."

"When I couldn't bring her to I became frightened and I ran from the room," he said.

The girl's father, William E. Jackson of Burlington, Ia., a member of the Iowa State Parole Board, said his daughter was "an innocent, trusting girl" who "put too much trust in her companion."

He said the girl was not in love with Bednasek, and said authorities had verified there was "no wrongdoing on the part of my daughter."

FARM BUREAU
HOLDS DINNER

Members of the board of directors and employees of the Adams County Farm Bureau cooperative met Monday evening for an annual dinner meeting at Banker's restaurant.

Lester Schurgart, district manager from the Harrisburg office of the State Farm Bureau, spoke on the fertilizer program for next year. In general, all ingredients of the fertilizers will be in good supply during the coming year, and the price is expected to be somewhat lower than this year, Schurgart said. He added that the trend in buying seems to be toward the double strength analysis, with the farmers apparently preferring the double-strength fertilizer because they can cut in half the tonnage of the material they have to place on their farms.

Schurgart also showed two State Farm Bureau motion pictures. The one showed the manufacture of fertilizer, starting with the sources of supply and showing the operations until the product is completed. Another picture showed various types of pasture improvement with particular emphasis on the use of clover clover for pasture improvement.

Marion Stambaugh, manager of the county Farm Bureau, presided at the dinner session.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 13 (P)—Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley, whose eight-year-old Labor government was defeated by a Free Enterprise coalition in Australia's balloting, tendered his resignation today.

Chifley was asked by Governor-General William J. McKell to carry on for a short time until the government is officially taken over by Robert Gordon Menzies, leader of the triumphant coalition.

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, Dec. 13 (P)—A special congressional committee today studied demands by President Rafael Trujillo for authority to declare war on any country harboring those plotting to overthrow him. Trujillo charged yesterday that Cuba and Guatemala had aided revolutionary conspirators who wanted to invade this Caribbean country and take over the government.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 192-W

Walter Nelson Hicks, Jr., Washington, D. C., has concluded a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker, East Middle street. His parents recently concluded a two-week trip to South America during which they went as far south as Buenos Aires.

Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham entertained Circle No. 3 of the Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home on West Broadway Monday evening.

The Hospital Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Ralph D. Wickham at her home on East Broadway Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Dalbey, Baltimore street, has returned after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs will entertain the Hob Knob club at her home on East Broadway Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held tonight at the home at 7:45 o'clock.

Charles Kranias, Philadelphia, has returned after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kranias, North Washington street.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Edgar K. Markley, and Miss Susan Thomas, East Broadway.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond F. Wiedner, and daughter, Susan, East Middle street, are spending the day in Bethlehem, where Rev. Mr. Wiedner conducted a meeting at Lehigh University on displaced persons.

Mrs. Jacob C. Britcher will entertain the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Baltimore street Wednesday afternoon.

The Girl Scout Troop No. 11 committee will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. James Lutheran church.

The Study club will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Evans, West Lincoln avenue, Thursday evening. Miss Anna Cairns will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Donald Wickerham, Pittsburgh, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, East Broadway.

Miss Ruth Thomas, of Larchmont, New York, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Markley, East Broadway.

S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, has returned after a three weeks' business trip to Boston and the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good and son, David, were week-end guests of Mr. Good's mother, Mrs. Ralph Good, Patton, Pa.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Pittsburgh, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Edgar Markley, East Broadway.

Miss Joan Dencliff and Miss Helen Roman, of Camden, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kranias, North Washington street.

Charles Knobe, Harrisburg, spent Friday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Culver, East Middle street.

Mrs. J. S. Heiney, Baltimore street, entertained the Monday evening bridge club at her home Monday evening.

Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the history department at Gettysburg college; Prof. Robert L. Bloom and Prof. Basil L. Crapster, instructors in history at the college; Richard Schantz, Carl Greenwald and Charles Venable, students at the college, attended the district meeting of Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honorary Society at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward L. Culver, East Middle street, recently spent the day in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hess, of Ephrata, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alexis, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Edith Weaver, Buford avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rutenberger, Hershey, Pa.

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Shuman, East Broadway. Mr. Wayne M. Kret is the co-ordinator.

Miss Rose McIntyre has returned from home on Baltimore avenue after spending the weekend at Perkinson Prep school at Pennsburg. While there to attend the Blue and Purple banquet and the fall formal.

Mrs. James P. Cairns entertained Over-the-Topcup at the Gettysburg Country club Monday evening. This was the Christmas meeting. Miss Anna Cairns read Miss Streeter

MEETINGS FOR
PMA PROJECTS
ARE SCHEDULED

Farmers from throughout Adams county Monday began a series of meetings at the conclusion of which, local Production and Marketing committee officials hope, the 1,650 farmers who are listed for various PMA programs this year will have reported on the completion of their projects and some 2,800 farmers will have signed their intention of carrying out, or not carrying out, PMA programs during the coming year.

The meetings replace the previous system whereby the committeemen from the 6 PMA districts of the county visited all of the farmers to discuss the completion of the programs and set up the next year's projects.

Crop loans, payments for such practices as drainage, pasture improvement and the like, are listed by the PMA for discussion at the meetings. Those who signed last year will report how well they fared. From those reports the farmers will receive checks for the projects.

Series of Meetings

Meetings were held Monday at the Hamiltonban township election house, York Springs fire house and Butler township election house. Today, meetings were being held at the local PMA office, Hamiltonban township election house, Menallen township election house and at the home of Felix J. Klumk, on the edge of McSherrystown.

The series of meetings will continue until December 28. Reports presented by committeemen present for the first sessions indicated that many farmers are attending the earlier meetings to avoid the last-minute rush. A farmer may attend any of the meetings listed for his district, but must attend one of the meetings. His papers, showing the projects for which he signed last year, are in the hands of his district committee and are carried with the committeemen to the various meetings within the district.

Cumberland, Straban and Mt. Joy township farmers may call at the PMA office on North Washington street today, Wednesday and December 20, 23, 27 and 28 any time between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Other Sessions

Farmers from Freedom, Hamiltonban, Liberty and Highland townships may report at meetings to be held today at Hamiltonban township election house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.; Thursday at Spriggs store, Emmitsburg road, from 9 to 4; or Friday at Gingling's election house from 9 to 4.

Tyrone, Reading, Huntingdon and Lattimore farmers may attend meetings Wednesday at the Lattimore township election house, Friday at Hampton Junior hall, or December 20 at Heidersburg POS of A hall. All sessions are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Butler, Menallen and Franklin township farmers may attend meetings today at Menallen election house; Thursday at Arendtsville fire house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6 to 10 p. m. or Friday at Cash-town fire house from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Coneawago, Germany and Union township farmers may attend the meeting today or another December 20 at the home of Felix Klumk, or can attend meetings December 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 at Peaser's dairy, Littlestown. All sessions are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington, Dec. 13 (P)—Some 2,000,000 war veterans and their dependents are due shortly for that Congress-voted raise in the amount of benefit money they receive from the government. The Veterans Administration announced yesterday that checks to be issued late this month for delivery after January 1 will show increases voted by the 81st Congress. These cover service-connected disability and death compensations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (P)—Four prisoners, two of them convicted murderers awaiting electrocution in the state's electric chair, used fake guns modeled out of soap in a futile attempt to break out of Broad Meadows prison farm at nearby Thornton early Monday. The four were captured by a prison guard, using a real gun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (P)—J. William Hardt, Philadelphia banker, is the new president of the Union League. His election last night was unopposed. Hardt retired as chairman of the board and executive vice president of the Philadelphia National bank on April 1 but continued as a director and member of the executive committee.

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 13 (P)—"Merry Christmas" seemed to mean a little more to the 54 families in this poverty-stricken mining town today. There was three days' food ready for distribution and more was being collected in nearby towns.

But the trial was far from over. Earlier reports that the townspeople had been supplied with enough food to last them until Christmas proved to be over-optimistic.

J. P. Andrich, the schoolteacher who focused attention on the community's plight after several of his young pupils fainted in his classroom from hunger, was still worried. "Even if these miners return to work—and the chances don't look too good now—it will be some time before these children get the diets they need," he explained.

He apparently was succeeding in getting started a hot lunch program for the youngsters. Civic and veterans' groups in nearby Cumberland, Md., were formulating plans to begin the service, but the program still is in the planning stage.

He estimated he could feed his 50 students until June for about \$1,500. He added, however, this figure included only the cost of food.

Word got out last Friday of the dire straits of the community, where the only available employment—the Wolf Den mine—has been idle since last March 31.

Work was spasmodic before then. The mine operated only about three months last year and only 12 days this year until it closed indefinitely.

H. A. Marshall, owner of the mine, said the mine couldn't operate until some orders came in.

He contended there was too much coal above ground under-selling him on a bid basis because the small-time operation of his mine was more expensive than those of the larger and more mechanized ones.

Upper Communities

Phone Biglerville 21-R-14

The news columns of The Gettysburg Times are open to all sources. Those residing in the Upper Communities are requested to telephone their news to Roland Kime, Biglerville Exchange 21-R-14 or phone direct to The Times, Gettysburg 640.

Dolores Kapp, Biglerville, was guest of honor at a party celebrating her 19th birthday Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell E. Kapp. Miss Kapp is a student nurse at the York hospital. Guests present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl, Biglerville; Roger Fohl, Lynbrook, L. I.; Miss Doris Stierly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Diehl, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp.

Mrs. Sewell E. Kapp, Biglerville, will spend Wednesday in Philadelphia where she will attend the board of directors meeting of the Rebekah home at Philadelphia.

Miss Barbara Kleinfelter, Biglerville, will be the accompanist for Sidney Garverich, Harrisburg, soprano soloist, at a concert to be given December 12 at the Engle Hall conservatory of music at Lebanon Valley college, Annville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lupp, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Bernice Walter, of Carlisle, was a Sunday visitor with her cousins, Edna Walter and Mrs. Viola Ecker of Biglerville.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and daughter, Kay, of Biglerville spent several days in York with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. M. A. Shue. Kay remained with her grandmother.

The Willing Helpers Sunday school class of the Bender's Lutheran church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Howard Guise, Biglerville R. D., on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dale Lawver and Mrs. Roy Lawver of Biglerville were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Group and daughter have moved from an apartment on East York street to their new home on Rice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert and daughter have moved from the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller property on East York street to their new home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and daughter have moved from a Thomas Brothers' apartment into the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller on East York street.

The Friendship Sunday school class of Trinity Bender's Evangelical Reformed church met Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Lawver. Nine members were present. Carols were sung and Christmas readings given. At an election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. Dale Lawver, president; Mrs. Henry Lower, vice president; Mrs. Lorraine Routsong, secretary; Edna Walter, assistant secretary; Viola Ecker, treasurer, and Mrs. Herman Warner, assistant treasurer.

The Pathfinders Sunday School class of the Bendersville Lutheran church will meet Friday evening with Mrs. O. D. Coble. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party. Election of officers will be conducted. Serving as associate hostess will be Mrs. John Mummert.

The Ambassador Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Biglerville will meet Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church. Following the business meeting, at which time there will be an election of officers, the group will go caroling. Each member is requested to bring a 25c gift.

Pfc. Earl Rexroth is home on furlough before being transferred to Welker Air Force, Roswell Base, New Mexico.


The Blue Ribbon club of Arendtsville will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Trostel. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party.

A Christmas party for the children of the Zion Reformed church of Arendtsville will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the social room of the bank.

Paul Weaver, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. C. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver of Aspers R. D.

All members of the King's Daughters class of the Bendersville Lutheran church who desire transportation to the class' Christmas party to be held Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Starmer's home in Aspers, are to report to the home of Mrs. H. W. Knouse at 7:30 that evening.

Berlin, Dec. 13 (P)—The American-licensed newspaper Der Abend charged today the Russians have imported Josef Cardinal Mindszenty's pre-trial inquisitor from Hungary to East Germany in a drive to smash all opposition to Communism in the East zone.



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Out Of The Past

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Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: At the annual election of Gettysburg Camp No. 112, Sons of Veterans, on Thursday evening, the following were chosen: Captain, C. M. McCullough; 1st Lieut., Wm. D. Gilbert; 2nd Lieut., James Tate; Camp Council, B. P. Tawney, Wm. McG. Tawney and Herman H. Mertz, Delegate to State Encampment, E. L. Grammar; Alternates, James Tate.

Wm. H. Johns on Saturday purchased of Geo. F. Young, administrator of Miss Lucy Minnigh, deceased, the house on E. Middle street, until recently occupied by the deceased, for \$1,010.

Beniah Cassatt has sold his house and lot on East Middle street to Wesley Oyler.

A 28-horse power boiler and a 15 horse power engine are being placed in the hosiery mill by Charles H. Wilson. Oscar F. Reilly's machinery has arrived from Mont Alto and is being put in place.

Ziegler & Conkle, of the Gettysburg Manufacturing Co., on Tuesday morning took on 10 more hands making the force now number 75. They will take on more each morning this week until the full capacity, 115, is reached. The hands are now making outing shirts. The material is already cut when it reaches the factory ready to be sewed together. Most of the employees are girls but several young men are also employed.

It is said that the net proceeds of the fair held by the Catholic congregation of Littlestown the past two weeks, amounted to about \$1,300. The net proceeds of the fair held by the Fairfield congregation amounted to \$450.

For Rent.—The seven-room house at the observatory along the Mummaburg road, Apply to D. J. Forney, Post Office, Gettysburg.

Marriages: Albert — Cleaver. — Dec. 12, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Harry R. Albert, of Reading township, to Miss Mary C. Cleaver, of Tyrone township.

Baker—Sanders—Dec. 7, in this place, by L. H. Meals, J. P., John A. Baker to Miss Mary V. Sanders, both of Fairfield.

Barton—Kelly—Dec. 12, in this place by Rev. J. E. Kieffman, W. E. Vine Barton, of Fountaindale, to Miss Eve Rose Kelly, of this place.

Brough—Weigle—Dec. 13, at the home of John Andrew Weigle, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, William E. Brough, of Butler township, to Miss Anna M. Weigle, of Menallen township.

Hamm—Wolford—Dec. 10, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Charles S. Hamm, of New Chester, to Miss Nannie B. Wolford, of Hunterstown.

Herman—Wentz—Dec. 12, at Littlestown by Rev. L. A. Mann, Joseph A. Herman to Miss Vertie E. Wentz, both of Mountpleasant township.

Kuhn—Sillick—Dec. 12, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, James A. Kuhn to Miss Rosa G. Sillick, both of Franklin township.

Slaybaugh—Brenizer—Dec. 12, at Heidlersburg, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mervin F. Slaybaugh, of Butler township, to Miss Emma Bell Brenizer, of Tyrone township.

Blocher & Koser's freight car, on account of the holidays, will make but one trip to Baltimore that week, leaving Gettysburg on Thursday, Dec. 28.

The President's Message: President McKinley's message has a good American sound. Some of the striking sentences of the message follow:

"The very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provisions to insure the continuance of the gold standard."

"I heartily concur in the recommendations for the increase of the navy."

"Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing, I believe the Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in its worldwide journey to their shores."

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
THINK YOURSELF OUT

A noted physician, whose article I recently read, made the statement that half of the people in hospitals thought themselves into them. Then he went on to suggest not only how these same people could think themselves out of hospitals, but outlined means by which they could so think that they need never get into a hospital.

Our Creator gave us, as a wonderful inheritance, this body of ours, which is mostly normally born, and then, to rule over it is the mind—sole executive. Often it takes a long time before people come to recognize how important this mind of theirs really is, and yet its decisions are what make for happiness or unhappiness, success or failure. The secret for an ever triumphant life is there all the time.

What a joy it is to meet a person who doesn't start dumping his worries and troubles in your lap the moment that you meet him! What a lift, in mind and spirit, is given to us upon meeting a person bubbling with cheerfulness!

An old class-mate of Dr. Samuel Johnson's met him late in life, and made this remark: "You are a philosopher, Dr. Johnson. I have tried too in my time to be a philosopher; but, I don't know how, cheerfulness was always breaking in!" I can imagine the old Doctor getting a broad smile out of that statement. If we will let cheerfulness keep creeping into our mind we will think ourselves out of many a difficult situation.

If people can think themselves into an illness it is just as logical that they can think themselves out of it—as thousands of them have. It is best, however, that none of us ever thinks himself into any sort of illness or disease. Fear-thought has directed many a human being to a doctor's office, but thanks be, many a physician has directed such a one back to himself—to think himself into normal, healthy directions.

Nothing is truer than the statement that nothing is good or bad that thinking doesn't make it so.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Why Not Letters Now?"

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TOASTMASTER

Just as soon as all are fed, Then the telegrams are read From the mayor and governor down To the member out of town. After that you must allow Time "to stand and take a bow" To the ones you mustn't slight: "Whom we have with us tonight," (This is done "from left to right.")

When the honored guest you reach— Who has come to make the speech, Keep your introduction trim. Do not make the speech for him! Speak his name, and disappear. He's the one they want to hear. Get him up! His talk begun You will have your duty done.

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 14—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:35.
Moon rises 1:06 a. m.
Dec. 15—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:36.
Moon rises 2:19 a. m.
MOON PHASES
December 19—New moon.
December 27—First quarter.

"We must see to it that Free Cuba be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment."

Personal Mention: Miss Margie Detrick is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber has returned from a visit to friends in Millfintown.

Miss Bessie Cox is the guest of relatives in Lancaster.

Harry Flemming visited friends in York last week.

Miss Leila Griggs, a daughter of Attorney General Griggs, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Ethel Wolf.

John D. Keith visited friends in Harford county, Md., last week.

James O. McCavitt has gone to Johnstown to take charge of the Commercial Hotel, which was recently purchased by himself and brother, Peter M. McCavitt.

John W. Delap has returned from Philadelphia, where he was in charge of four peanut roasters, belonging to the C. Cretor Company.

Jno. B. McPherson, Esq., in an informal talk at the Engine House Monday evening, told the Gettysburg firemen about his recent trip to Europe, dwelling particularly on England and Scotland.

Andrew J. Bushman spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mae Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Slick, of Thurmont, Md., to Dr. Edgar Brook Setton, of the same place, on Dec. 21st, at 2 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church.

R. R. Rowe left last week for Columbia where he has accepted a position as telegrapher in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Ask Decision On
Property Rights

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP)—The state Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether land of private citizens can be taken for use in a re-development project.

The land in question is the 23 acres adjoining the proposed state

Littlestown

CE ANNIVERSARY
IS CELEBRATED

A loyalty program was presented Sunday night in Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown, by the Christian Endeavor society of the church. This program was in observance of the 62nd birthday of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union. Harold E. Shoemaker was the leader of the program.

Glenn Unger served as chorister for the singing and Fred Warner served as pianist. Scripture was read by the leader and a prayer poem was read by Mervin K. Myers. The evening prayer was offered by Harold O. Senti. A poem was read by Gloria Warner. Special musical numbers included an accordion solo, "O Holy Night," by Theodore Baird, and a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Miss Faye Ann Mummert, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. LeRoy W. Berwager.

A short history of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union was read by Mr. Shoemaker. Guest speaker for the program was the Rev. Theron Snyder, pastor of the Glen Rock Reformed church. His topic was, "Loyalty." Also present for the service was Richard Waybright, Gettysburg, who is county superintendent of "Youth Today." He discussed the work of the county Christian Endeavor Union. The meeting of the society will be omitted next Sunday evening because of the Sunday school Christmas program. On Sunday evening, December 25, at 7 o'clock, the society will present a "Christmas Candlelight Service." The Loyalty program closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Christian Endeavor benediction.

Sportsmen To Meet
L. Robert Crouse, cubmaster of Littlestown Cub Pack No. 84, has announced that there will be a Cub Scout Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in the Littlestown fire hall. The parents are invited to this party.

The monthly meeting of the Littlestown Fish and Game association will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m., in the club house of the association in Germany township. A feature of the evening's program will be the swapping of hunting stories.

A very important meeting of the Littlestown Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alpha Fire hall. There will be a special program including the showing of movies.

Mrs. Guy McCabe and Mrs. Ray Reichart form the decorating committee for the Christmas party of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's church, White Hall, which will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and the secret twin sisters will be revealed.

Fred King, Edgar DeGroft and L. Robert Crouse are the committee for the covered dish supper and Christmas party of the Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church to be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Party

A Christmas party will be held by the Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church social hall. Jane Miller is chairman of the refreshment committee; Ruth Staub is chairman of the program and games; and Albert Stock is chairman of the decorating committee.

There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts by the auxiliary sisters at the Christmas party to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, at the post home, East King street. Hostesses include Mrs. D. B. Coover, Mrs. J. Ray Rein-dollar, Mrs. W. E. Wallick, Mrs. Vernon Study and Mrs. Fred Blocher.

"Youth Shares Its Faith" was the topic for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday evening, when Miss Eloise Yealy was the leader. Following the prelude, the leader read the call to worship. Group singing of carols followed. The leader also led in the responsive reading; read the scripture lesson and two poems. It was decided to hold a Christmas party at the church on Wednesday, December 21. Following the party, the group will go Christmas caroling. Names were drawn at the meeting for an exchange of Christmas gifts at the party. Miss Helen Myers was chosen leader for next Sunday. It was announced that the meeting of the society on Christmas evening will be omitted. The meeting closed with the CE benediction.

Point Park at the apex of Pittsburgh's golden triangle.
The urban redevelopment authority wants to acquire the land by purchase, if possible, if not by condemnation. But the authority's legal rights, if it comes to condemnation, are a bit uncertain.
To settle the point, a friendly suit has been brought by Albert W. Schenck, part owner of property at 420-22 Penn avenue, which is in the disputed area. Schenck argues he has been occupying property there for 40 years. He says he is reluctant to give it up without a clear definition of the law.

A raindrop an eighth of an inch in diameter contains as much water as several millions of the droplets that form the average cloud.

Find Charred Body
In Home's Ruins

York, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—Firemen found the charred body today of Elsie Welch, 38, in the ruins of her home at nearby Kraltown.

The two-story frame dwelling caught fire last night from an undetermined origin while the woman was there alone.

Her father, Edward R. Welch, and his grandson, Edward, 14, found the house afire when they returned home from a farm meeting.

Firemen from nearby towns were hampered in fighting the fire by lack of water facilities.

Seek First Degree
Verdict In Murder

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Commonwealth has asked for a first degree murder verdict against 32-year-old Jacob R. Buck, who is charged with the slaying of his sweetheart last August 29.

Buck is charged with holding the head of Mrs. Martha Jones McConsey, 26, under water in the Susquehanna river until she was dead. The state called 11 witnesses yesterday.

Eleven men and one woman were chosen for the jury from a list of 119.

ESTIMATE DEER KILL

Du Bois, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—District Game Supervisor M. E. Sherman estimates the kill in seven north central counties during the state's one-day antlerless deer season Saturday totalled more than 20,000 does. That was also the number killed in 1947 in the area which includes McKean, Potter, Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, Cameron, Centre and Clinton counties.

WOMEN VISIT COUNCIL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP)—Members of the Allegheny county League of Women Voters today planned a visit before city council to demand better police protection for Pittsburgh. The visit is the latest in a series of complaints and criticisms aimed at the Pittsburgh police department as an aftermath of the slaying nearly three weeks ago of Jean Brusco, 38.

Whale meat is often served on Japanese dinner tables.

SOVIETS SEND
RED MAGAZINE
TO US SCHOOLS

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Twice a month the Soviet government issues in English here a magazine called the "USSR Information Bulletin."

Although the magazine is listed to sell for 10 cents, the Russians have been sending it free to American public schools. The distribution to the schools seems fairly wide.

In the latest issue there is a letter to "Dear Reader" in which the editors explain what a fine magazine they think it is. They say a lot of Americans would like to have it if they knew of it.

And in the letter they say "Teachers would have enjoyed a dozen pieces on education, on the role of the instructor, night schools, vocational training, and the growth of enrollment."

Banned From Some Schools

But there seems to be a difference of opinion about this. Yesterday some school heads in this country announced they had banned the magazine from their schools.

For instance, the Washington public school officials have refused to let it be circulated among the students. Why?

School Superintendent Hobart M. Corning said last night the magazine was barred because the board of education, which decides what magazines it will let loose in the schools, hadn't approved this one. (Asked if the Washington school system bars publications from other governments, Corning said he knew of no such publication from other governments arriving at the schools.)

State Dept. Not So Stern

At Columbus, Ohio, School Superintendent N. G. Fawcett said all six high schools had received the magazine but all copies and all "Soviet propaganda publications" are being seized.

Several Massachusetts schools have reported getting the magazine and one, at Fall River, has told the Russians to quit sending it.

The school heads seem to be taking a much sterner view of the

magazine than the U. S. State Department which has received numerous letters asking about it or objecting to it.

The State Department replies there's no law here permitting the government to suppress the Russian publication. It adds that, as a matter of policy, the U. S. stands for a full and free international exchange of information.

Don't Reciprocate

The Russians don't share the American government's belief in the importance of free exchange of information, as this will show:

This government distributes in Russia every month a magazine called "Amerika." The U. S. government publishes "Amerika." It's written in Russian by Russian-language experts employed by the U. S. government here. It contains stories about life in America, such as the world series and the American capacity for hot dogs. But it contains no political articles. The Russian government sees to that.

The pieces for "Amerika" are written

ten here. Then, in unpublished form, they are sent to Moscow for approval or disapproval of the Russian government. The Russians can censor what they don't like.

Then the approved articles are returned here, published in the magazine, and "Amerika" is sent to Moscow for distribution. Although the Russians censor "Amerika," this government doesn't censor the Russian information "Bulletin" distributed here.

Most dishes made with egg should be cooked slowly at a low temperature so that they will be tender when they are done.

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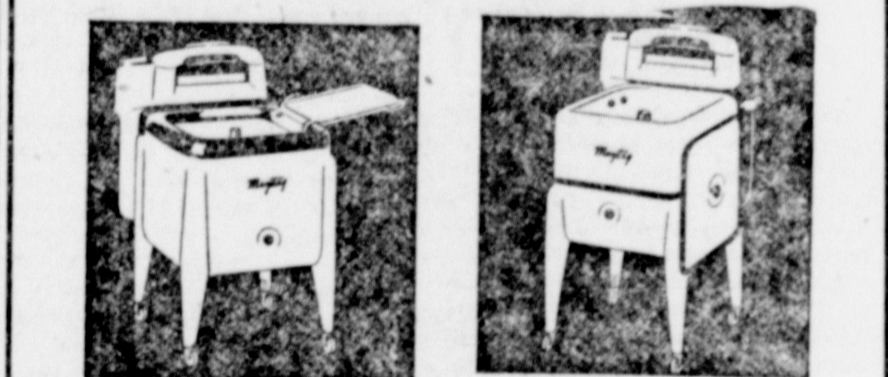
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SOCIALISM IN BRITAIN WINS ANOTHER TEST

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

British Socialism, having just won another parliamentary by-election to the discomfort of the hopeful Conservatives, is just about set for the forthcoming general election which may eventuate by February.

This general election will determine whether the voters want to continue the experiment in Socialism or to revert to conservatism under the leadership of Winston Churchill. Thus it bids fair to be one of the most momentous in British history.

If the Socialists are returned to power it likely will mean, as I see it, that they will govern the country not only for the normal five year term but will remain in the saddle indefinitely. Why? Well, because in that five years they will have completed their program of nationalization and other socialization.

A Straw in the Wind

It wouldn't be easy to revert to the capitalist system of private enterprise once the country had been socialized.

The current by-election, which was held at South Bradford, wasn't in itself a matter of vast import. However, it was being watched intently by both Leftists and Rightists as the straw which would indicate which way the political wind was blowing across the country.

The Socialists, having won their 35th straight by-election in South Bradford, figure the wind is set fair for their ship of state.

"Short Cut To Ruin"

The Conservatives had taken considerable hope from the recent general election in New Zealand where a Labor (Socialist) government was kicked out. However, I fail to see that the two situations are analogous. Britain is a heavily overpopulated industrial nation without many natural resources, while the dominion is largely a farming country, and a rich one at that. It's easier to see red when you are getting jostled about in crowded conditions.

British Socialism is giving the vot-

York Springs

York Springs — The Christmas program of the Morning Hour Sunday school will be given at Victory schoolhouse on Sunday evening, December 18, with a children's exercise, special instrumental music and a Christmas story from India by Miss Ella Gayman, Harrisburg, who spent much time in that country.

Amos Shearer, Dillsburg, formerly of here, is recovering from a fracture of his wrist. His daughter, Miss Helen E. Shearer, who has resided at the Willis A. Myers home, Harrisburg, for some time is now making her home with her father and sister, Erma.

The Rev. N. L. Bortner preached a trial sermon at the Lutheran church Sunday as a possible successor to the Rev. Ralph W. Meckley pastor for some time, who left a few weeks ago for a charge at Jersey Shore.

A chicken supper was served last week at the community fire hall by the "Busy Bees" organization of the United Brethren church, Heidelberg.

ers a glowing picture of achievements claimed. For example: The number of unemployed in September, 1939, was 1,407,959 and in September, 1949, was 267,866; unemployment benefits, retirement pensions and health services have been inaugurated; the average weekly wage rate has increased by about 80 percent since 1939 and the cost of living has increased about the same, but counting overtime pay the increase in earnings has been 103 percent.

There's a lot more to the story. However, Socialist officialdom doesn't claim all the credit for these things. During virtually the whole war period the government was a coalition, with the Conservatives in the majority. Furthermore the Conservatives also aimed at the public benefits which have been carried out by the Socialists.

Of course there are two sides to every argument, and opposition to the Socialist program was presented yesterday by Cecil Palmer, British book publisher, in a speech before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York city. He declared the British government's nationalization of industry is the short cut to ruin that may lead his country into Communism.

COAL TALKS TO RESUME TODAY

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Representatives of the United Mine Workers and the hard coal operators will resume contract negotiations today (3 p. m., EST) after another unsuccessful meeting around the conference table.

Following a two-hour session late yesterday, Thomas Kennedy, too negotiator for the UMW, said "we talked about everything. There was no change in the situation."

Edward Griffith, head of the operators' negotiating committee, said "the persuasive powers of both sides had no effect."

So far, he said, the operators have made no offer, claiming the UMW anything more than was in the expired contract. But he left the door open, saying the position of management "can't be final while we are still negotiating."

He said the operators still are seeking to get the union to put the hard coal miners back on a five or six-day week, dropping the three-day week ordered by UMW Chief John L. Lewis for both the hard and soft coal pits.

Although the operators look on the three-day order as a violation of the Taft-Hartley law, Griffith said, they are not yet taking any action on this issue in the courts or through the National Labor Relations board.

Among issues discussed yesterday, Kennedy said, were the union's demands for an increase of 95 cents a day in the present wage of \$14.05, and an increase of 15 cents in the 20-cents-an-hour welfare fund royalty on mined coal.

In the Middle Ages pointed shoes came into fashion and the pointed toes became so long they were fastened at the knee.

Recent visitors to the community were the Rev. and Mrs. Grant Hooper and daughter, Jolinda, formerly of here, now of the Methodist parsonage at Doyleburg.

Miss Belle Neely has returned from a trip to Philadelphia to visit members of her family.

STATE COLLEGE ASKS BUILDINGS

Harrisburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—An urgent request for \$14,925,000 worth of "badly needed" buildings at the Pennsylvania State college was in the hands of the General State Authority today.

James Milholland, acting college president, made the plea for the new construction at a meeting here yesterday of the Authority board.

The demands of Pennsylvania for Penn State services cannot be met "unless the Authority invest \$15,000,000 in new buildings," Milholland declared.

He said the buildings requested would be used by students in all the eight departments of the college, with emphasis on the undergraduate schools of agriculture and mineral industries.

He explained that the college is completing a \$16,000,000 building program of new dormitories and dining halls which will be paid for from revenue from operations. He said, however, that it must look to public funds for new classroom buildings.

Meanwhile, the Borrow-and-Build agency announced allocations of \$900,000 for the Schuylkill river cleanup program.

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SOCIALISM IN BRITAIN WINS ANOTHER TEST

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

British Socialism, having just won another parliamentary election to the discomfort of the hopeful Conservatives, is just about set for the forthcoming general election which may eventuate by February.

This general election will determine whether the voters want to continue the experiment in Socialism or to revert to conservatism under the leadership of Winston Churchill. Thus it bids fair to be one of the most momentous in British history.

If the Socialists are returned to power it likely will mean, as I see it, that they will govern the country not only for the normal five year term but will remain in the saddle indefinitely. Why? Well, because in that five years they will have completed their program of nationalization and other socialization.

A Straw in the Wind

It wouldn't be easy to revert to the capitalist system of private enterprise once the country had been socialized.

The current by-election, which was held at South Bradford, wasn't in itself a matter of vast import. However, it was being watched intently by both Leftists and Rightists as the straw which would indicate which way the political wind was blowing across the country.

The Socialists, having won their 35th straight by-election in South Bradford, figure the wind is set fair for their ship of state.

"Short Cut To Ruin"

The Conservatives had taken considerable hope from the recent general election in New Zealand where a Labor (Socialist) government was kicked out. However, I fail to see that the two situations are analogous. Britain is a heavily overpopulated industrial nation without many natural resources, while the dominion is largely a farming country, and a rich one at that. It's easier to see red when you are getting jostled about in crowded conditions.

British Socialism is giving the vot-

York Springs

York Springs—The Christmas program of the Morning Hour Sunday school will be given at Victory schoolhouse on Sunday evening, December 18, with a children's exercise, special instrumental music and a Christmas story from India by Miss Ella Gayman, Harrisburg, who spent much time in that country.

Amos Shearer, Dillsburg, formerly of here, is recovering from a fracture of his wrist. His daughter, Miss Helen E. Shearer, who has resided at the Willis A. Myers home, Harrisburg, for some time is now making her home with her father and sister, Erma.

The Rev. N. L. Bortner preached a trial sermon at the Lutheran church Sunday as a possible successor to the Rev. Ralph W. Meckley, pastor for some time, who left a few weeks ago for a charge at Jersey Shore.

A chicken supper was served last week at the community fire hall by the "Busy Bees" organization of the United Brethren church, Heidlersburg.

There's a lot more to the story. However, Socialist officialdom doesn't claim all the credit for these things. During virtually the whole war period the government was a coalition, with the Conservatives in the majority. Furthermore the Conservatives also aimed at the public benefits which have been carried out by the Socialists.

Of course there are two sides to every argument, and opposition to the Socialist program was presented yesterday by Cecil Palmer, British book publisher, in a speech before the National Association of Manufacturers in New York city. He declared the British government's nationalization of industry is the short cut to ruin that may lead his country into Communism.

COAL TALKS TO RESUME TODAY

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Representatives of the United Mine Workers and the hard coal operators will resume contract negotiations today (3 p. m., EST) after another unsuccessful meeting around the conference table.

Following a two-hour session late yesterday, Thomas Kennedy, top negotiator for the UMW, said "we talked about everything. There was no chance in the situation."

Edward Griffith, head of the operators' negotiating committee, said "the persuasive powers of both sides had no effect."

So far, he said, the operators have made no offer granting the UMW anything more than was in the expired contract. But he left the door open, saying the position of management "can't be final while we are still negotiating."

He said the operators still are seeking to get the union to put the hard coal miners back on a five or six-day week, dropping the three-day week ordered by UMW Chief John L. Lewis for both the hard and soft coal pits.

Although the operators look on the three-day order as a violation of the Taft-Hartley law, Griffith said, they are not yet taking any action on this issue in the courts or through the National Labor Relations board.

Among issues discussed yesterday, Kennedy said, were the union's demands for an increase of 95 cents a day in the present wage of \$14.05, and an increase of 15 cents in the 20-cents-an-hour welfare fund royalty on mined coal.

In the Middle Ages pointed shoes came into fashion and the pointed toes became so long they were fastened at the knee.

Recent visitors to the community were the Rev. and Mrs. Grantas Hoopert and daughter, Jolinda, formerly of here, now of the Methodist parsonage at Doylestown.

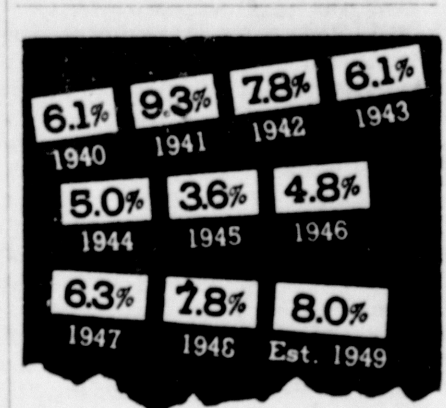
Miss Belle Neely has returned from a trip to Philadelphia to visit members of her family.

STATE COLLEGE ASKS BUILDINGS

Harrisburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—An urgent request for \$14,925,000 worth of "badly needed" buildings at the Pennsylvania State college was in the hands of the General State Authority today.

James Milholland, acting college president, made the plea for the new construction at a meeting here yesterday of the Authority board.

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"unless the Authority invest \$15,000,000 in new buildings," Milholland declared.

He said the buildings requested would be used by students in all the eight departments of the college, with emphasis on the undergraduate schools of agriculture and mineral industries.

He explained that the college is completing a \$16,000,000 building program of new dormitories and dining halls which will be paid for

from revenue from operations. He said, however, that it must look to public funds for new classroom buildings.

Meanwhile, the Borrow-and-Build agency announced allocations of \$900,000 for the Schuylkill river cleanup program.

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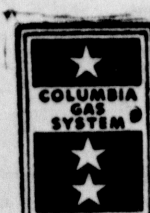
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Out Of The Past

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: At the annual election of Gettysburg Camp No. 112, Sons of Veterans, on Thursday evening, the following were chosen: Captain, C. M. McCullough; 1st Lieut., Wm. D. Gilbert; 2nd Lieut., James Tate; Camp Council, B. F. Tawney, Wm. McG. Tawney and Herman H. Merz. Delegate to State Encampment, E. L. Grammar; Alternate, James Tate.

Wm. H. Johns on Saturday purchased of Geo. F. Young, administrator of Miss Lucy Minnigh, deceased, the house on E. Middle street, until recently occupied by the deceased, for \$1,010.

Beniah Cassatt has sold his house and lot on East Middle street to Wesley Oyler.

A 28-horse power boiler and a 15 horse power engine are being placed in the hosiery mill by Charles H. Wilson. Oscar F. Reiley's machinery has arrived from Mount Alto and is being put in place.

Ziegler & Conkle, of the Gettysburg Manufacturing Co., on Tuesday morning took on 10 more hands making the force now number 75. They will take on more each morning this week until the full capacity, 115, is reached. The hands are now making outing shirts. The material is already out when it reaches the factory ready to be reached together. Most of the employees are girls but several young men are also employed.

It is said that the net proceeds of the fair held by the Catholic congregation of Littlestown the past two weeks, amounted to about \$1,300. The net proceeds of the fair held by the Fairfield congregation amounted to \$450.

For Rent:—The seven-room house at the observatory along the Mummasburg road, Apply to D. J. Forney, Post Office, Gettysburg.

Marriages: Albert — Cleaver. — Dec. 12, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Harry R. Albert, of Reading township, to Miss Mary C. Cleaver, of Tyrone township.

Baker—Sanders.—Dec. 7, in this place, by L. H. Meals, J. P., John A. Baker to Miss Mary V. Sanders, both of Fairfield.

Barton—Kelly.—Dec. 12, in this place by Rev. J. E. Kleffman, W. Elvina Barton, of Fountaineau, to Miss Eve Rose Kelly, of this place.

Brough—Weigle.—Dec. 13, at the home of John Andrew Weigle, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, William E. Brough, of Butler township, to Miss Anna M. Weigle, of Menallen township.

Hamm—Wolford.—Dec. 10, at New Chester, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Charles S. Hamm, of New Chester, to Miss Nannie B. Wolford, of Hunterstown.

Herman—Wentz.—Dec. 12, at Littlestown by Rev. L. A. Mann, Joseph A. Herman to Miss Verdie E. Wentz, both of Mount Pleasant township.

Kuhn—Sillick.—Dec. 12, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, James A. Kuhn to Miss Rosa G. Sillick, both of Franklin township.

Slaybaugh—Brenizer.—Dec. 12, at Heidlersburg, by Rev. Cyrus E. Held, Mervin F. Slaybaugh, of Butler township, to Miss Emma Bell Brenizer, of Tyrone township.

Blocher & Koser's freight car, on account of the holidays, will make but one trip to Baltimore that week, leaving Gettysburg on Thursday, Dec. 28.

The President's Message: President McKinley's message has a good American sound. Some of the striking sentences of the message follow:

"The very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provisions to insure the continuance of the gold standard."

"I heartily concur in the recommendations for the increase of the navy."

"Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing. I believe the Philippines will soon recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in its world-wide journey to their shores."

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
THINK YOURSELF OUT

A noted physician, whose article I recently read, made the statement that half of the people in hospitals thought themselves into them. Then he went on to suggest not only how these same people could think themselves out of hospitals, but outlined means by which they could so think that they need never get into a hospital.

Our Creator gave us, as a wonderful inheritance, this body of ours, which is mostly normally born, and then, to rule over it is the mind—sole executive. Often it takes a long time before people come to recognize how important this mind of theirs really is, and yet its decisions are what make for happiness or unhappiness, success or failure. The secret for an ever triumphant life is there all the time.

What a joy it is to meet a person who doesn't start dumping his worries and troubles in your lap the moment that you meet him! What a lift, in mind and spirit, is given to us upon meeting a person bubbling with cheerfulness!

An old class-mate of Dr. Samuel Johnson's met him late in life, and made this remark: "You are a philosopher, Dr. Johnson. I have tried too in my time to be a philosopher; but, I don't know how, cheerfulness was always breaking in!" I can imagine the old Doctor getting a broad smile out of that statement. If we will let cheerfulness keep creeping into our mind we will think ourselves out of many a difficult situation.

If people can think themselves into an illness it is just as logical that they can think themselves out of it—as thousands of them have. It is best, however, that none of us ever thinks himself into any sort of illness or disease. Fear-thought has directed many a human being to a doctor's office, but thanks be, many a physician has directed such a one back to himself—to think himself into normal, healthy directions. Nothing is truer than the statement that nothing is good or bad that thinking doesn't make it so.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Why Not Letters Now?"

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TOASTMASTER
Just as soon as all are fed.
Then the telegrams are read
From the mayor and governor down
To the member out of town.
After that you must allow
Time "to stand and take a bow"
To the ones you mustn't slight:
"Whom we have with us tonight."
(This is done "from left to right.")

When the honored guest you reach—
Who has come to make the speech,
Keep your introduction trim.
Do not make the speech for him!
Speak his name, and disappear.
He's the one they want to hear.
Get him up! His talk begun.
You will have your duty done.

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Moon rises 1:06 a. m.
Dec. 15—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:36.
Moon rises 2:19 a. m.
MOON PHASES
December 19—New moon.
December 27—First quarter.

"We must see to it that Free Cuba be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment."

Personal Mention: Miss Margie Deatrick is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber has returned from a visit to friends in Mifflintown.

Miss Bessie Cox is the guest of relatives in Lancaster.

Harry Flemming visited friends in York last week.

Miss Leila Griggs, a daughter of Attorney General Griggs, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Ethel Wolf.

John D. Keith visited friends in Harford county, Md., last week.

James O. McCavit has gone to Johnstown to take charge of the Commercial Hotel, which was recently purchased by himself and brother, Peter M. McCavit.

John W. Delap has returned from Philadelphia, where he was in charge of four peanut roasters, belonging to the C. Creter Company. Jno. E. McPherson, Esq., in an informal talk at the Engine House Monday evening, told the Gettysburg firemen about his recent trip to Europe, dwelling particularly on England and Scotland.

Andrew J. Bushman spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mae Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Sick, of Thurmont, Md., to Dr. Edgar Brock Seltzer, of the same place, on Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church.

R. R. Rowan left last week for Columbia where he has accepted a position as telegrapher in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Ask Decision On Property Rights

Pittsburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—The state Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether land of private citizens can be taken by use in a redevelopment project.

The land in question is the 23-acre adjoining the proposed state

Littlestown CE ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

A loyalty program was presented Sunday night in Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown, by the Christian Endeavor society of the church. This program was in observance of the 62nd birthday of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union. Harold E. Shoemaker was the leader of the program.

Glenn Unger served as chorister for the singing and Fred Warner served as pianist. Scripture was read by the leader and a prayer poem was read by Mervin K. Myers. The evening prayer was offered by Harold O. Sontz. A poem was read by Gloria Warner. Special musical numbers included an accordion solo, "O Holy Night," by Theodore Bair, and a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Miss Faye Ann Mummert, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. LeRoy W. Berwager.

A short history of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union was read by Mr. Shoemaker. Guest speaker for the program was the Rev. Theron Snyder, pastor of the Glen Rock Reformed church. His topic was, "Loyalty." Also present for the service was Richard Waybright, Gettysburg, who is county superintendent of "Youth Today." He discussed the work of the county Christian Endeavor Union. The meeting of the society will be omitted next Sunday evening because of the Sunday school Christmas program. On Sunday evening, December 25, at 7 o'clock, the society will present a "Christmas Candlelight Service." The Loyalty program closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Christian Endeavor benediction.

Sportsmen To Meet
L. Robert Crouse, cubmaster of Littlestown Cub Pack No. 84, has announced that there will be a Cub Scout Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in the Littlestown fire hall. The parents are invited to this party.

The monthly meeting of the Littlestown Fish and Game association will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m., in the club house of the association in Germany township. A feature of the evening's program will be the swapping of hunting stories.

A very important meeting of the Littlestown Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alpha Fire hall. There will be a special program including the showing of movies.

Mrs. Guy McCabe and Mrs. Ray Reichart form the decorating committee for the Christmas party of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's church, White Hall, which will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and the secret twin sisters will be revealed.

Fred King, Edgar DeGroot and L. Robert Crouse are the committee for the covered dish supper and Christmas party of the Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church to be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Party

A Christmas party will be held by the Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church social hall. Jane Miller is chairman of the refreshment committee; Ruth Staub is chairman of the program and games; and Albert Stock is chairman of the decorating committee.

There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts by the auxiliary sisters at the Christmas party to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, at the post home, East King street. Hostesses include Mrs. D. B. Coover, Mrs. J. Ray Reindollar, Mrs. W. E. Wallick, Mrs. Vernon Study and Mrs. Fred Blocher.

"Youth Shares Its Faith" was the topic for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday evening, when Miss Eloise Yealy was the leader. Following the prelude, the leader read the call to worship. Group singing of carols followed. The leader also led in the responsive reading; read the scripture lesson and two poems. It was decided to hold a Christmas party at the church on Wednesday, December 21. Following the party, the group will go Christmas caroling. Names were drawn at the meeting for an exchange of Christmas gifts at the party. Miss Helen Myers was chosen leader for next Sunday. It was announced that the meeting of the society on Christmas evening will be omitted. The meeting closed with the CE benediction.

Point Park at the apex of Pittsburgh's golden triangle.

The urban redevelopment authority wants to acquire the land by purchase, if possible, if not by condemnation. But the authority's legal rights, if it comes to condemnation, are a bit uncertain.

To settle the point, a friendly suit has been brought by Albert V. Schenck, part owner of property at 420-22 Penn. avenue, which is in the disputed area. Schenck argues he has been occupying property there for 40 years. He says he is reluctant to give it up without a clear definition of the law.

A raindrop an eighth of an inch in diameter contains as much water as several millions of the droplets that form the average cloud.

Find Charred Body In Home's Ruins

York, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—Firemen found the charred body today of Elsie Welch, 38, in the ruins of her home at nearby Kraittown.

The two-story frame dwelling caught fire last night from an undetermined origin while the woman was there alone.

Her father, Edward R. Welch, and his grandson, Edward, 14, found the house afire when they returned home from a farm meeting.

Firemen from nearby towns were hampered in fighting the fire by lack of water facilities.

Seek First Degree Verdict In Murder

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Commonwealth has asked for a first degree murder verdict against 32-year-old Jacob R. Buck, who is charged with the slaying of his sweetheart last August 29.

Buck is charged with holding the head of Mrs. Martha Jones Mummert, 26, under water in the Susquehanna river until she was dead. The state called 11 witnesses yesterday.

Eleven men and one woman were chosen for the jury from a list of 119.

ESTIMATE DEER KILL

Du Bois, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—District Game Supervisor M. E. Sherman estimates the kill in seven north central counties during the state's one-day antlerless deer season Saturday totaled more than 20,000 does. That was also the number killed in 1947 in the area which includes McKean, Potter, Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, Cameron, Centre and Clinton counties.

WOMEN VISIT COUNCIL

Pittsburg, Dec. 13 (AP)—Members of the Allegheny county League of Women Voters today planned a visit before city council to demand better police protection for Pittsburgh. The visit is the latest in a series of complaints and criticisms aimed at the Pittsburgh police department as an aftermath of the slaying nearly three weeks ago of Jean Brusco, 38.

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SOVIETS SEND RED MAGAZINE TO US SCHOOLS

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Twice a month the Soviet government issues in English here a magazine called the "USSR Information Bulletin." Although the magazine is listed to sell for 10 cents, the Russians have been sending it free to American public schools. The distribution to the schools seems fairly wide.

In the latest issue there is a letter to "Dear Reader" in which the editors explain what a fine magazine they think it is. They say a lot of Americans would like to have it if they knew of it.

And in the letter they say "Teachers would have enjoyed a dozen pieces on education, on the role of the instructor, night schools, vocational training, and the growth of enrollment."

Banned From Some Schools
But there seems to be a difference of opinion about this. Yesterday some school heads in this country announced they had banned the magazine from their schools.

For instance, the Washington public school officials have refused to let it be circulated among the students. Why?

School Superintendent Hobart M. Corning said last night the magazine was barred because the board of education, which decides what magazines it will let loose in the schools, hadn't approved this one. (Asked if the Washington school system bars publications from other governments, Corning said he knew of no such publication from other governments arriving at the schools.)

State Dept. Not So Stern
At Columbus, Ohio, School Superintendent N. G. Fawcett said all six high schools had received the magazine but all copies and all "Soviet propaganda publications" are being seized.

Several Massachusetts schools have reported getting the magazine and one, at Fall River, has told the Russians to quit sending it.

The school heads seem to be taking a much sterner view of the

magazine than the U. S. State Department which has received numerous letters asking about it or objecting to it.

The State Department replies there's no law here permitting the government to suppress the Russian publication. It adds that, as a matter of policy, the U. S. stands for a full and free international exchange of information.

Don't Reciprocate

The Russians don't share the American government's belief in the importance of free exchange of information, as this will show:

This government distributes in Russia every month a magazine called "Amerika." The U. S. government publishes "Amerika." It's written in Russian by Russian-language experts employed by the U. S. government here. It contains stories about life in America, such as the world series and the American capacity for hot dogs. But it contains no political articles. The Russian government sees to that.

The pieces for "Amerika" are written here. Then, in unpublished form, they are sent to Moscow for approval or disapproval of the Russian government. The Russians can censor what they don't like.

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HENRY MEETS A WIGGLE
Poor Henry. Poor Mr. Dilly. Never are two people so unhappy.
"It's all my fault," wept Henry. "Must go away. Santa, will never ant to see me again."
"No," said Mr. Dilly, almost in king himself. "It is all my fault for king the wand. I will tell Santa to give him all my own magic fcks. I'll never try to be a ma-cian again."
Sadly they returned to Santa's stage. There they found great ex-temment. Santa sat before his fire surrounded by Patrick Twedeknees, ad a host of other little folk. Every-one seemed to be talking at once. Everyone except Santa who was nely reading a letter.
"Mercy, mercy!" said Serena cheer-ily. "Has the party started?"
The little folk swarmed around e newcomers. "Did you see any thing?" they cried.
"Any of who?" asked Mr. Dilly in urprise.
Santa looked up from his letter. Ah," he said with a sigh. "The Wig-les Waggles have sent me a letter. hey are angry that we did not in-ite them to the party. They say ey will come anyway and beware none of us will be left alive."
Every worker shuddered. "Oh my, n my, what will become of us!"
At this moment Mrs. Claus burst ut the room carrying a tray loaded ith hot fresh doughnuts.
"Nothing is to become of us," said rs. Claus cheerily. "Have you for-otten Santa's magic wand? One ave of it and he can turn all those eatures into gum drops!"
Instantly the workers were cheered ut Mr. Dilly said in a quivering oice, "Don't the Wiggle Waggles ave magic, too?"
"Oh, yes," said Santa. "But their agic is for wickedness. My magic is

GREAT BRITAIN'S LANDED GENTRY DISAPPEARING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The disappearance of England's landed aristocracy through heavy taxation continues apace, and this economic revolution is no respecter of persons.
Among the latest victims is King George's own nephew, the young Earl of Harewood, son of Princess Mary (the Princess Royal) and the sixth Earl of Harewood who died in 1947. The present 26-year-old earl inherited an estate valued at \$2,196,480 and this has been taxed \$728,072.

It's the earl's hard luck that much of his inheritance consisted of an an-estral estate of 24,000 acres on which live hundreds of tenant farmers. In order to raise the cash to meet his taxes he must sell much of his prop-erty, which has been in the family for generations. More than incident-ally this presumably deprives him of a large revenue.

The earl's predicament is that ex-perienced by so many others of this class of society. In the case where property changes hands three or four times quickly, the estate may be virtually wiped out.

This of course means that the day of the crimson-coated squire riding to hounds with a "tally-ho" across his rolling acres is just about ended. Thus Britain is losing one of its most cherished traditions.

The red coats are being hung away, and the owners are struggling to jobs in office or shop, even as you and I.
It's an ironic twist of fate that only as far back as 1922, when the present earl's father married the Princess Royal, the Harewood for-tune was huge. Not to put too fine a point on the matter, it had to be in order to support the King's daughter in the manner to which she was accustomed.

Handpicked Suitor
The Viscount Harewood, who suc-ceeded his father in the earldom in 1929, was hand-picked as suitor of the young princess. He was 40 years old, of impeccable reputation, a

the wand.
Suddenly he heard a snorting and a honking and a clattering in the trees. He sprang to his feet and wondered whether he should not run away.

But it was too late, for coming through the woods was a queer crea-ture no taller than Henry. His nose was blue and honked when he blew it. His ears were as large as coffee saucers.
He walked straight up to Henry, honked his nose and said, "Are you looking for Santa's magic wand?"
Henry was so surprised and so joyful he could hardly speak. "Ha-have you found it?" he finally ex-claimed.

"I have."
"Oh, please let me have it!"
"Follow me," said the creature.
But just as Henry, filled with re-lief, was about to obey he stopped in horror.

For the ears on the blue nosed one were moving strangely: they were wiggling and wagging on the creature's head. He was, in fact, a Wiggle Waggle.

Next: The Wiggle Waggle Cave

Grenadier Guardsman, a three-wounded veteran of the world war, and with considerable experience in diplomacy. And, as I recall it, he inherited a vast fortune from an uncle, apart from the family estate.
What a wedding that was! I was stationed in London at that time with the A.P., and it was my good fortune to attend the ceremony in Westminster Abbey. The American public devoured the story and re-ported poured a torrent of words across the Atlantic. For weeks be-fore the wedding the press on both sides of the ocean was full of details about the forthcoming event.

One assumes from the size of the estate left to the present Earl of Harewood that his father spent a fortune in maintaining his position, the elder since was reputed to have had much more than he handed on to his heir. That of course is under-standable, for the expenses of roy-alty are heavy.

However, the current holder of the title isn't doing so badly. It's tough to lose so much of his ancestral estate, but if my mathematics are right he still had close to the equiv-alent of a million and a half dollars in property. A feller can squeeze along on that for a while.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Mrs. Marion Rosen-steel, who had been residing at the home of Joseph Hoke, West Main street, has moved to Charles Olingers, also on West Main street.

Bobby Gillean, U.S. Navy, and who is stationed at Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillean, West Main street.

Sus Hays was the soloist in the Lutheran church on Sunday at the regular morning service.

The card party which was spon-sored by the Emmitsburg Parent-Teachers' Association, at the Em-mitsburg high school Friday eve-ning, was very successful.

On Wednesday evening at the Emmitsburg high school the boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet Union Bridge.

A Christmas play will be pre-sented this evening by the Lu-theran league of the Elias Lutheran church for the L-O-Y-A-L group at 8 o'clock in the parish house. The title of the play is "A Christmas Dream."

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelva, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shelva's parents, Mr.

To Renew Fight For FEPC Legislation

Key West, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Pres-idential advisors said today that the administration's civil rights battle in the election-year Congress will be centered behind the FEPC bill.

This measure, designed to prevent discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups in employ-ment practices, is one of several anti-discrimination measures Presi-

dent Truman will again propose to Congress in January.

They say it probably will face tougher opposition in Congress than any of the civil rights measures but that organizations opposing dis-criminations insist upon fighting it out on this line.

This, and other measures, like the anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and similar proposals cost President Tru-man four southern Democratic states in last year's election. Senate Majority Leader Lucas has said he will make the FEPC bill the first order of business in the Senate after Congress reconvenes in January.

and Mrs. Harry McNair, of near Emmitsburg. Mrs. Shelva is the former Patricia McNair.
On Friday evening the Emmits-burg Boy Scout troop met at the Emmitsburg high school. The leader for the evening was Walter Eyer.
Charles Wivell, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family, of Emmitsburg R. D.

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NATURAL PINE cemetery wreaths, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Snapdragons and carnations, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a dozen. Musselman's Greenhouse. Phone 951-R-13, Cashtown, Pa.

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FOOD SALE and Christmas novelties, Farmers' Market, Saturday, Dec. 17, Benefit Senior Girl Scout Camping Fund.
THERE IS still time to order Christmas cards and gifts personalized at The Gift Box.
OPEN EVENINGS: Mildred's Beauty Shop, Pearl St., Arendtsville, now open for appointments. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Saturday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Phone Biglerville 936-R-22.

GIFT SALE: Dec. 15 and 16 from 7-9 p. m. Dec. 17—all day. 35 W. Middle Street, Gettysburg.

REFORMED CHURCH Bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 15th. Special chicken corn soup served by Men of Trinity, 50c.

DON'T FORGET the sale of E. A. Seabrook in Fairfield on Dec. 17, 1949. Household Goods and Real Estate.

THE SHETTER House will be open Christmas Day for reservations only, 11 a. m.-3 p. m., and will serve all you can eat. Special family rates. Phone your reservation now. Phone 9594.

NOTICE
Open every evening until Christmas. Thomas Brothers.

SAM AND BILL'S Frozen Custard, Emmitsburg road, closing for repairs. Will re-open in the spring.
CHARLES S. Harper Shoe Repair Shop now open in Arendtsville. Your patronage solicited. Across from Grade School Bldg.

DON'T GO HUNTING watches...
GAY'S has the best in town. Bulova, Benrus and Elgins from \$24.75 up. Largest selection of watches in town. Gay Jewelers, 10 Carlisle St., Gettysburg.

HUNTERS: HAVE your mounting and tanning done by M. E. Landis, R. D. 1, Chambersburg, Pa., near Scotland. Licensed taxidermist. Prompt service. (Closed Sundays).

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PLATTERS PRICED to suit your budget. Menu changed daily. Peace Light Inn. Phone Gettysburg 80.

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Male Help Wanted 13

MAN WANTED: Good opening in Adams County. Sell, deliver Rawleigh Products. Year around, steady work, large profits. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. PAK-623-137A, Chester, Pa. or see T. D. Hay, R. R. No. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED orchard man. Good working conditions. House available December 1. Regular employment. R. W. Miller, Miller's Garage, 629 W. Main St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

INSURANCE: IF you are a producer and/or manager in hospital and A. & H. lines, here is a top opportunity. District offices available in Eastern Pa. Salary and bonus. Only able and capable men apply. Write in confidence. Box No. 59, care Gettysburg Times Office.

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BOY'S 20-INCH bicycle. Practically new. Apply Ray Farm, 2 miles north of Hunterstown.

ELEC. MOTORS, Boilers, Furnaces, Stokers, Oil Burners, Fans, Compressors, Speed Reducers, V-Belt Drives, Pulleys, Belting, Pumps, Concrete Mixers, Hoists, Contractors' and Quarry Equipment, Office Desks, etc., New and Used. Hagerstown Equipment Co., Hagerstown, Md.

PIN BALL machine, \$12; Kelvinator electric beverage cooler, \$85. Monroe Smelser, Arendtsville. Phone Biglerville 908-R-2.

112 STARS reported killed with can "Stat." Harmless to animals. 50c can. Zerling Hardware, Gettysburg, Littlestown.

USED WOOD crates, good for hauling and storing fruit, very cheap. Phone Greencastle 335.

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GUARANTEED WATCH repair, one week service. Gay's Jewelry, 10 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

SHELLBARK KERNELS? Yes, we have them! Dengler Brothers, 29 York Street.

GIRL'S FULL sized bicycle, 2 speed. Cheap. S. D. Weikert, 241 Steinwehr Avenue.

PORTABLE TYPEWRITER, late model. Like new. Right price to cash buyer. Address Box 67, care Gettysburg Times Office.

FOR SALE: Christmas trees, all you want, 25c each. Dr. O'Toole, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Household Goods 18

FOR SALE: Used refrigerator and washing machine. Call Gettysburg 774-X.

ANTIQUE CORNER cupboard, table and homemade braided rug. Mrs. William A. Beales, 43 W. Middle Street.

CHILD'S ROLL-TOP desk with swivel chair. Excellent condition. Also maple bookcase. Call 478-W or apply 507 York St., 2nd floor.

SEE OUR SELECTION OF pillow slips. Thomas Brothers.

FOR SALE: Floor model. Hollywood bed, complete, was \$85.00, now \$49.00. N. O. Sixes, Appliances and Furniture, 62 Chambersburg St., Phone 503-X.

GIANT DECEMBER specials: Child's wardrobe, \$25; bookcases, \$10 up. Many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, Rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: 25 used Heatrols, like new; special prices. Ditzler's, York Springs.

Clothing 19

SHOES! SHOES! Shoes! Bargain basement packed with greatly reduced price shoes for the entire family. Women's and children's shoes, \$1.98; Men's and boys', \$2.98. Complete stock rubber footwear at lowest prices. Will save you money. Bargain basement. Endicott Johnson, 42 S. Main St., Chambersburg.

CHILDREN'S ANKLE length union suits. Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Thomas Bros.

COAT WITH large fur collar; sport coat; white evening dress; also man's suit and sport coat. All like new. Very reasonably priced. Phone 183-Y or apply at 356 York Street.

Radio and Electrical 20

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Jewelry 21

THE SMARTEST and newest in costume jewelry, priced \$1 and up. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

Farm and Garden 22

IRISH COBBLER potatoes, fine No. 1 A grade at \$2.00 per 100 lb sack (\$2.00 per bu.) Bring Sacks Robert C. Mackley, 3 miles west of New Oxford, along Lincoln Highway, New Oxford, R. 2. Phone 105-R-12, New Oxford.

BALED CLOVER HAY, Clyde R. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4. Phone 465-X.

Livestock 25

FOR SALE
Young Hereford Bull. Cletus Redding. Phone 946-R-3.

BERKSHIRE SOW, Second litter due about 10th of Feb. Herbert C. Miller, Vicksburg.

100 STARTED pigs and shoats. Good breed. Woodrow Hileman, Mummaburg, Pa. Phone Biglerville 945-R-12 after 6 p. m.

HORSE; MULE; pony; 5 shoats. Phone New Oxford 71-R-4 after 4 p. m. J. M. Wagner.

Pets of All Kinds 27

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, AKC registered, also stud service. Apply John W. Leister, R. No. 4 (Brush-town), Hanover, Pa.

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Poultry and Chicks 28

CORN FED turkeys, ducks and chickens, dressed. Turkeys, whole or by the half. Apply 63 West Middle Street. Phone 503-X.

FOR SALE
Dressed Fryers and Ducks, 50c lb. Phone Gettysburg 969-R-22

TURKEYS FOR the holidays. Order now. William Stallsmith, one mile south of Cashtown. Gettysburg 951-R-24.

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100 NEW Hampshire pullets and 75 White Leghorn pullets. Norbert Klockner, R. 4.

Christmas Gifts 29a

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS: It's not too late to shop for fine lines at the Weaver's Shop, 28 E. Water Street.

COLLIE PUPPIES for Christmas gifts, \$1.50 each. Make your selection now! Clyde R. Spangler, Gettysburg R. No. 4. Phone 465-X.

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Wanted to Buy 29

LIVE POULTRY. Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth, Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

WANTED: GOOD used upright piano. C. H. Musselman Company, Biglerville. Phone Biglerville 112.

DOGS, 20 pounds and over. Apply James Anthony, R. 2, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 34-R-22.

CIVIL WAR and Pre-civil war relics of all kinds. George D. Rosensteel, Gettysburg National Museum, "Home of Electric Map."

WANTED: Fryer rabbits at once. 4-5 lb. fryers, 28 and 30c per lb. Penna. Rabbit Breeders Co.-Op., R. 5, Gettysburg. Phone 961-R-2.

SAVAGE MODEL 99 Cal. 300. Doesn't matter if it is in bad shape. Want to use for parts. A. Herick, Orrtanna, R. 1.

RENTALS

Rooms for Rent 30

ROOMS, STEAM oil heat, quiet restaurant service. Cottage for rent. Clyde Hotel, Mont Alto, Pa.

Houses for Rent 32

6 ROOM house with bath. Furnished. 1 1/2 miles west on Fairfield Road. Besie Shanoltz.

Miscellaneous Rentals 35

FOR RENT: Desirable store room approximately 1,200 square ft. floor space. 2 blocks from square. 50 S. Queen St., Littlestown. E. A. Rebert, 10 "M" St., Littlestown, Pa.

STORAGE ROOM for rent 40x50. 209 Hanover St. or apply Shaney's Service Station.

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BEAUTY SHOP doing good business. Apply Box "66," Times Office.

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FOR SALE: Furnished house trailer, \$350. Call 452-W or apply 131 South Washington Street.

Automobiles for Sale 46

IF YOU'RE BITTER ABOUT THE PRICE OF COFFEE, you'll feel better after visiting our used car lot at 6th and York Streets. Coffee is higher and meat still higher—but the used car prices here remind you of the good old days—Low as a box of matches after a fire sale.

49 Ford, 2-dr. R.H. & O.D. \$1,545
49 Merc. Sdn., R.H. & O.D. \$1,795
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47 Plymouth Sp. Dve., R.H. & O.D. \$1,195
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41 Chev. Sdn., NP. Clean. \$ 545
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40 De Soto Sdn., H. \$ 595
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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SANTA'S MAGIC WAND?

Chapter 8
HENRY MEETS A WIGGLE

Poor Henry. Poor Mr. Dilly. Never were two people so unhappy.

"It's all my fault," wept Henry. "I must go away Santa, will never want to see me again."

No, said Mr. Dilly, almost in tears himself. "It is all my fault for taking the wand. I will tell Santa and give him all my own magic tricks. I'll never try to be a magician again."

Sadly they returned to Santa's cottage. There they found great excitement. Santa sat before his fire surrounded by Patrick Twedleknese, and a host of other little folk. Everyone seemed to be talking at once. Everyone except Santa who was quietly reading a letter.

"Mercy, mercy!" said Serena cheerfully. "Has the party started?"

The little folk swarmed around the newcomers. "Did you see any of them?" they cried.

"Any of who?" asked Mr. Dilly in surprise.

Santa looked up from his letter. "Ah," he said with a sigh. "The Wiggle Wagglies have sent me a letter. They are angry that we did not invite them to the party. They say they will come anyway and beware for none of us will be left alive."

Every worker shuddered. "On my, oh my, what will become of us!"

At this moment Mrs. Claus burst into the room carrying a tray loaded with hot fresh doughnuts.

"Nothing is to become of us," said Mrs. Claus cheerily. "Have you forgotten Santa's magic wand? One wave of it and he can turn all those creatures into gum drops!"

Instantly the workers were cheered, but Mr. Dilly said in a quivering voice, "Don't the Wiggle Wagglies have magic, too?"

"Oh, yes," said Santa. "But their magic is for wickedness. My magic is for good. My magic is much stronger than theirs." He tossed the Wiggle Wagglies' letter into the fire and yawned. "Come to bed now. We have a busy day tomorrow."

The workers departed carrying fistfuls of Mrs. Claus' most delicious doughnuts. The cottage was suddenly quiet. Now was the time for Henry and Mr. Dilly to confess the awful thing that had happened to Santa's wand.

But they could not bring themselves to begin. Mrs. Claus bustled around them. "Sakes, you look like sad ones! My goodness, cheer up. We can't have the glooms in Santa Land. You would break Santa's spirit and what would Christmas be then?"

She hustled them off to the kitchen where she set out a turkey dinner with no vegetables and six kinds of dessert.

But poor Henry and Mr. Dilly could not swallow a bite.

"We cannot tell him tonight," whispered Mr. Dilly when Santa and Mrs. Claus went into the pantry.

"We'll go out in the morning and find the wand. It's bound to be there somewhere. If we told Santa now—it's true what Mrs. Claus said—we might break Santa's spirit."

After dinner Mrs. Claus put Henry to bed on a couch near the fire. Mr. Dilly stretched out on the rug and Serena squatted under a chair. But Henry never slept that night.

At daybreak he got softly from the couch and crept out of the cottage. He went to the little wood where he and Mr. Dilly had practiced their magic the day before. But now all seemed more hopeless than ever for a fresh snow had fallen and covered all tracks.

He got down on his hands and knees, turning up the snow with his bare hands. Time and again his fingers fastened on a stick but when he drew it out it was only a twig, never

GREAT BRITAIN'S LANDED GENTRY DISAPPEARING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The disappearance of England's landed aristocracy through heavy taxation continues apace, and this economic revolution is no respecter of persons.

Among the latest victims is King George's own nephew, the young Earl of Harewood, son of Princess Mary (the Princess Royal) and the sixth Earl of Harewood who died in 1947. The present 26-year-old earl inherited an estate valued at \$2,136,480 and this has been taxed \$728,072.

It's the earl's hard luck that much of his inheritance consisted of an ancestral estate of 24,000 acres on which live hundreds of tenant farmers. In order to raise the cash to meet his taxes he must sell much of his property, which has been in the family for generations. More than incidentally this presumably deprives him of a large revenue.

The earl's predicament is that experienced by so many others of this class of society. In the case where property changes hands three or four times quickly, the estate may be virtually wiped out.

Thus of course means that the day of the crimson-coated squire riding to hounds with a "jolly-ho" across his rolling acres is just about ended. Thus Britain is losing one of its most cherished traditions.

The red coats are being hung away, and the owners are trudging to jobs in office or shop, even as you and I.

It's an ironic twist of fate that only as far back as 1922, when the present earl's father married the Princess Royal, the Harewood fortune was huge. Not to put too fine a point on the matter, it had to be in order to support the King's daughter in the manner to which she was accustomed.

Handpicked Suitor

The Viscount Harewood, who succeeded his father in the earldom in 1929, was hand-picked as suitor of the young princess. He was 40 years old, of impeccable reputation, a

Grenadier Guardsman, a three-wounded veteran of the world war, and with considerable experience in diplomacy. And as I recall it, he inherited a vast fortune from an uncle, apart from the family estate.

What a wedding that was! I was stationed in London at that time with the A.P., and it was my good fortune to attend the ceremony in Westminster Abbey. The American public devoured the story and reporters poured a torrent of words across the Atlantic. For weeks before the wedding the press on both sides of the ocean was full of details about the forthcoming event.

One assumes from the size of the estate left to the present Earl of Harewood that his father spent a fortune in maintaining his position, the elder since was reputed to have had much more than he handed on to his heir. That of course is understandable, for the expenses of royalty are heavy.

However, the current holder of the title isn't doing so badly. It's tough to lose so much of his ancestral estate, but if my mathematics are right he still had close to the equivalent of a million and a half dollars in property. A fella can squeeze along on that for a while.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Mrs. Marion Rosenberg, who had been residing at the home of Joseph Hoke, West Main street, has moved to Charles Olinger's, also on West Main street.

Bobby Gillelan, U.S. Navy, and who is stationed at Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, West Main street.

Sue Hays was the soloist in the Lutheran church on Sunday at the regular morning service.

The card party which was sponsored by the Emmitsburg Parent-Teachers' Association, at the Emmitsburg high school Friday evening, was very successful.

On Wednesday evening at the Emmitsburg high school the boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet at Union Bridge.

A Christmas play will be presented this evening by the Lutheran League of the Elias Lutheran church for the L-O-Y-A-L group at 8 o'clock in the parish house. The title of the play is "A Christmas Dream."

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelva, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shelva's parents, Mr.

To Renew Fight For FEPC Legislation

Key West, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Presidential advisors said today that the administration's civil rights battle—the election-year Congress will be centered behind the FEPC bill.

This measure, designed to prevent discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups in employment practices, is one of several anti-discrimination measures President Truman will again propose to Congress in January.

They say it probably will face tougher opposition in Congress than any of the civil rights measures but that organizations opposing discrimination insist upon fighting it out on this line.

This, and other measures, like the anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and similar proposals cost President Truman four southern Democratic states in last year's election. Senate Majority Leader Lucas has said he will make the FEPC bill the first order of business in the Senate after Congress reconvenes in January.

and Mrs. Harry McNair, of near Emmitsburg. Mrs. Shelva is the former Patricia McNair.

On Friday evening the Emmitsburg Boy Scout troop met at the Emmitsburg high school. The leader for the evening was Walter Eyer.

Charles Wivell, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family, of Emmitsburg, R. D.

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